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							<i>Ordinary.</i>		<i>Special.</i>		<i>Total.</i>
W. H. Robertson, Chairman	11	...	1	...	12
W. P. Shipton	0	...	0	...	0
R. R. Duke...	7	...	1	...	8
R. O. G. Bennet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	0	...	0
J. W. Taylor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	0	...	3
F. Turner ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	7
F. K. Dickson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	1	...	1
G. F. Barnard ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	0	...	9
I. Walton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	0	...	4
G. Robertson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	0	...	2
H. Shaw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	0	...	3
P. Le Gros ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	...	12
Josiah Taylor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	0	...	6
E. C. Milligan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	9
A. Shipton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	0	...	0
J. W. Maclure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	0	...	0
G. Wainwright ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3
T. H. Lowthian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	0	...	8
J. H. Orme ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	0	...	9
A. O. Haslewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	0	...	1
C. G. Hulton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	0	...	0
J. Parlane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	4

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Twelve Meetings.

The Chairman	10	Josiah Taylor	3
R. R. Duke	8	G. Wainwright	2
I. Walton	4	G. F. Barnard	9
P. Le Gros	9	E. C. Milligan	5
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PREFACE.

The Buxton mineral water is discharged from several openings in very large quantities, at a temperature of 82 degrees, Fahrenheit. It is charged with nitrogen gas, in, probably, a larger degree than any other mineral water. This gas is presented in water which has, otherwise, alkaline, earthy, and saline properties; and is remarkably detergent and softening to the skin when used as a bath; while it is free from odour or disagreeable taste, is clear and bright in its appearance, and of a singularly beautiful faintly-blue colour.

The medicinal action of the water, whether used as baths, or drunk, has been from time immemorial known to be great, in relieving or curing all conditions of a rheumatic or gouty character. It is stated by Dr. Jones, so long ago as the year 1572, that it was then used for the relief of the same ailments as it is at the present time.

Dr. Jones says, that in his time Buxton was much resorted to by poor afflicted persons; and towards the end of the 16th century, this was considered to be so serious an injury by the inhabitants of the adjoining chapelry of Fairfield, as to render them unable to provide funds for the maintenance of their chaplain, by reason of the urgent and continued claims of the many poor sufferers resorting to the Buxton Baths, as set forth in a petition on this matter addressed by them to Queen Elizabeth. These poor persons had been from time immemorial so far aided, as to have had gratuitous baths of the mineral water provided for them; and there seems to have been a fund called the "Treasury of the Bath," by which their pecuniary necessities were more or less ministered to. Dr. Jones writes, in reference to this fund, what may be quoted in this place:—"If any think this magisterial imposing on people's pockets, let them consider their abilities and the sick poor's necessities, and think whether they do not in idle pastimes throw away in vain, twice as much yearly; it may entail the blessings of them who are ready to perish upon you, and will afford a pleasant after-reflection. God has given you physic for nothing; let the poor and afflicted (it may be members of Christ) have a little of your money,—it may be the better for your own health; Heaven might have put them in your room and you in theirs; then a supply would have been acceptable to you."

Beyond this somewhat vague earlier history, there is no record of the Buxton Bath Charity until the year 1785, of which date there is extant at the Hospital, a document (*vide* pages 38-39), apparently an annual report of the Institution, from which time the use of the baths and waters and pecuniary aid had been regularly given to the poor Patients, until the year 1859, when the Devonshire Hospital was provided for the reception of the Patients.

The air of Buxton, resting on the large area of the mountain limestone and millstone grit formations, at an elevation of 1000 feet and upwards above the sea level, must be an important factor in enhancing the health advantages of the situation of the Hospital; and the sanitary position that has been secured by the efficient drainage and sewerage of Buxton, and its conveyance to a distance from the town; and complete chemical defœcation, and the destruction of all remaining refuse in a powerful furnace, must have completed the sanitary advantages, and lessened beyond calculation the risks of zymotic or epidemic disease. The reduction of the yearly death-rate to one or one-and-a-half per cent., as recorded by Mr. Frederick Turner, the Medical Officer of Health, is the well-earned result of the well-devised action of the Buxton Local Board.

It has been gathered from the annual reports that, in the eighteen years, from 1820, 14,906 Patients were admitted to the benefits of the Charity; of which number, 12,608 were discharged as cured or much relieved.

In the twenty following years, from 1838 to 1858, 23,319 Patients were admitted; and of these, 16,575 were cured or much relieved; 5859 were relieved in some degree; and 885 were no better at the time of discharge.

The Devonshire Hospital was opened for the reception of the Patients of the Charity, in the year 1859. It is the successful result of the conversion of a very extensive range of buildings, erected and used as stables since the commencement of the present century. The structure, which is of an important and substantial character, surrounds a parterre of considerable extent, and contains a colonnade of handsome proportions, is situated on a commanding eminence, presenting views of the town and valley of Buxton, and is near to the baths, the railway stations, and the principal buildings. It is curious and interesting, that in what purports to be the first volume of a work, entitled "*Les Delices de L'Espagne et du Portugal*," dated 1707, plate 495, is an exact representation of the interior area of the Devonshire Hospital. (*See frontispiece.*) The plate is inscribed "*Palais des Rois Chretiens à Granade, vu par dedans de la Cour.*" It does appear to be an extreme turn of what we may surely think to be Providential fortune, that such a building should have been used as the design for stables, and the stables have become, little more than half a century after erection, a Hospital for the reception and care of the poor afflicted sufferers, resorting to Buxton for the use of its mineral waters.

From the year 1820, then, to the beginning of September, 1858, when the Hospital was opened, or in 38 years, the Institution had received 38,225 Patients; of which number 35,042 were beneficially treated, and 2183 were very partially if at all relieved. During those 38 years, the Buxton Bath Charity received, on an average, upwards of 1000 Patients every year, and afforded cure or marked relief to 922 of that number. To a very large proportion of this important number of poor sufferers, chiefly from chronic rheumatism, the

Charity gave a weekly allowance of 6s. during their stay in Buxton, in addition to all other benefits; until the funds became so seriously impaired, that the weekly money allowance was necessarily reduced to 5s., at which sum it remained until the opening of the Hospital. From the time of reducing the weekly money allowance, the pecuniary prosperity of the Buxton Bath Charity may be dated. The funds accumulated year by year, until the time of rebuilding the Buxton Baths, on the part of the late Duke of Devonshire, when a capital of nearly £3000 had been gathered together by the scrupulous management of the Trustees. The names may be mentioned, first and particularly, of the late Bishop Spencer, at one time a trustee, and incumbent of Buxton, and more recently one of the Vice-presidents of the Hospital; of Mr. Heacock and Mr. Smithers, its successive Treasurers; and of Sir Charles Scudamore, Mr. Page, Mr. Cumming, Dr. Carstairs, the Rev. R. P. Hull-Brown, and the Rev. the Honourable F. R. Grey, as being no longer alive to witness and take part in the present development of the Charity. Of these £3000, £500 was judiciously expended on the rebuilding of the Charity Natural Baths; the large remaining sum which those Baths cost, and the whole cost of the Hot Baths of the Charity, having been paid by the munificence of the 6th Duke of Devonshire. Again, in 1853-4, when the proposal of a Hospital to receive the Patients of the Institution was brought before the public by Mr. Smithers and the other Trustees, the sum of £1000 from the accumulated fund was given towards the Hospital; leaving a residue of £1500 Consols, which sum remains thus invested. (See Estate Account.)

The history and doings of the Buxton Bath Charity have thus been summarily brought down to the time of forming the Hospital, the expenses of which were defrayed by the individual and collective liberality of the Trustees; by special subscriptions from the public; by the proceeds of a bazaar, that was bountifully supplied and supported, &c.—a total sum of £6000 having been thus got together, and expended on the conversion of this valuable building to hospital purposes. This conversion, with its anxious details and successful results, was mainly due to the untiring exertions of the late Mr. E. W. Wilmot, aided by the architectural skill of Mr. H. Currey, and the liberal consideration of the 6th Duke of Devonshire.

During the years 1851 to 1858-9 the office of Secretary to the Buxton Bath Charity was held by the late Mr. James Wardley; and the Secretarial duty, in connection with the large and liberally supported Bazaar, was willingly and sedulously performed by Mr. Wardley, until the Hospital was instituted.

It forms an interesting episode in this history, that, in the Winter of 1862-3, during what will long be remembered as the Cotton Famine, a special fund was obtained, chiefly by the exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot; and 100 young women, under 30 years of age, selected by the Relief Committees of their respected towns, as being most likely to be benefited by the change of air and the comforts of the Hospital, were received and taken care of, as to food and as to medicines, and restored to their homes in the subsequent Spring, with renovated

health and strength, and full of gratitude for what they had received. The balance of the subscriptions, amounting, with interest, to £256, was invested as a separate fund for ever, to enable poor female operatives from factory towns to be received into the Hospital.

A very important circumstance in the history of the Hospital is, that the grounds in front of it were, with much kind consideration, made over to the Institution on the part of the late Duke of Devonshire; maintaining the detached position of the building, enhancing its appearance, and adding to the outdoor advantages of the Patients.

The building is the property of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire; and the conversion of it to the use of the Hospital for ever, on the payment of the rent of £5 yearly, was benevolently granted by the 6th Duke of Devonshire, as testified on the stone on the south front of the building, on which is inscribed: "The last munificent Charity of William Spencer, the 6th Duke of Devonshire, K.G., who allowed these buildings to be converted to the use of the sick poor, January, A.D. 1858." This annual payment ceased when the premises were conveyed in legal form, as mentioned below. A considerable sum of money that had been collected for the construction of the Hospital was expended upon the work. The walls and roof of the structure were fortunately found to be in good preservation; the interior was entirely removed and re-arranged; the subsoil carefully taken away; and about two-thirds of the building occupied for the purposes of a Hospital, and by a chaplain's house, a dispensary, and a dispenser's apartments, a house for the master and matron, kitchen, day-rooms, dining-hall, and spacious dormitories; affording separate beds for 120 Patients, in addition to the beds provided for cases of accident, and in addition to the rooms required for the servants of the establishment.

During the year 1868, a legal Conveyance of the buildings and grounds of the Hospital was given to the Trustees by the late Duke of Devonshire, at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly; on the condition that they shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the Charity. (A copy of the Conveyance is appended at page 31.)

During the year 1872, the Chaplain's house was converted to the general purposes of the Hospital; the number of beds for Patients was raised to 150, and better accommodation afforded to the Out-patients, Dispensary, &c.

During the year 1878, a legal Conveyance of additional buildings and ground was made by the late Duke of Devonshire. This addition was acquired by the Trustees, to enable them to accept a proposed grant from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund for the extensions described below. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 33.)

During the same year, 1878, the land and buildings of the Charity Hot Baths were legally conveyed by the late Duke of Devonshire

to the Trustees, at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 35.) An undertaking was entered into during the same year, by which the Charity Natural Bath is held by the Trustees under a nominal rent of five shillings yearly.

During the thirty-four years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 58,996 Patients under treatment, of which number 52,418 have been treated beneficially; and 6941, or about one-eighth of the whole, were not suffering from any of the forms of rheumatism, but were such cases as are ordinarily met with in hospitals. On the average of the thirty-four years, the Patients remained under treatment nearly 24 days; and 52,255 cases of rheumatism, embracing every conceivable variety of this obstinate disease, were thus extensively relieved by the remedial agency of the Buxton mineral waters.

During the year 1881, the great extension works of the Hospital were practically completed; and the Hospital was formally opened by the Patron, His Grace the late Duke of Devonshire, and the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, on the 11th of October. The accommodation for the additional number of Patients, under the grant of £24,000 from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, was obtained by the removal of the two walls which traversed the entire circuit of the main building, and formed the corridor communicating with the various wards; the whole space from the outside to the inside of the building was thus thrown open, and inner and outer windows supplied to all the wards; the internal area was thus increased very greatly, and ample space provided for wards and day-rooms to receive and accommodate the 300 Patients. But an independent means of access to all the rooms of the Hospital was rendered necessary in consequence of this arrangement; and this was obtained by covering the large area of the interior, and giving access to the ground floor rooms from the floor of the inner basement, and to the rooms of the upper floor, from a gallery above this. This arrangement has, however, not only supplied the means of access to all parts of the Hospital, but has enabled all the wards to be practically detached from one another, almost giving the advantages of the deservedly praised pavilion principle of hospital construction; while it has facilitated the ventilation of the whole building to an important degree, and increased the free and ready admission of light to every part of the interior. The gallery has with much ingenuity been constructed exclusively of bricks and iron, by which it has been rendered entirely fire proof, giving all possible security in the event of fire. The great, covered, dry, warmed area of half-an-acre, canopied by the largest dome that has ever been erected, supplies very obvious and valuable contingent advantages, for the recreation of the Patients in all cold or doubtful weather; advantages which must represent a value to the afflicted and often crippled inmates, beyond any calculation. As the whole of the main building is now devoted to the Patients of the Hospital, new buildings have been erected on the north side, for all purposes that might be desirably detached, such as kitchens and kitchen offices, laundries,

engine rooms, cellars, storerooms, bedrooms for household servants, separate wards for accident cases, and rooms for the immediate isolation of any cases of infectious character that might become manifested. The extensions were carried out under the architectural superintendence of Mr. R. R. Duke. The £24,000 expended from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund give a prior claim on the 150 additional beds to the nominees of the Fund; and these beds have been allotted to the principal Hospitals within the area of the manufacturing districts. It cannot but be a subject of much regret that the extension has cost a larger sum than the grant by not less than £8978 12s. 2d., besides the £5000 paid for the land and premises for the Hospital Extension. It is of evident importance that this outlay should not be left as a charge on the means and resources of the Hospital.

This Prefatory account has seemed to be needful, for the information of those not already acquainted with the nature and merits of this Institution.

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A Clock Tower was erected in 1882, over the principal entrance of the Hospital, by subscriptions specially given for this purpose; the late Duke of Devonshire contributing the sum of £200 thereto, and also presenting a clock, with Cambridge chiming apparatus, and four illuminated dials, at a cost to His Grace of £500. The expense of lighting this clock, during the hours of night, has been kindly undertaken by the Buxton Local Board. It was intended that a portico of architectural character should have been erected as an ornament and protection to the principal entrance; but funds were not forthcoming. Such a completion is evidently desirable, and is commended to the kind consideration of munificent benefactors. It is needful to the architectural completion of the exterior of the Hospital.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE
DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL
AND
BUXTON BATH CHARITY,
FOR THE YEAR 1892.

During the year, the Hospital has to regret the decease of Sir T. W. Evans, Bart., one of the Vice-Presidents, and a kind and liberal benefactor, both by Life and Annual Subscriptions. It should be gratefully remembered that the members of Sir T. W. Evans's family have been benefactors to the Buxton Bath Charity during one or more preceding generations.

The Hospital has also to regret the decease of the Rev. William Malam, M.A., an *ex-officio* member of the Committee of Management as vicar of Buxton. Mr. Malam was a uniformly kind and liberal friend to the sick and the needy, distinguished by his classical scholarship and large-hearted Churchmanship. He endured a long period of much suffering, and was energetic in the discharge of his pastoral duties to the very verge of his life.

The Hospital has likewise to lament the decease of Mr. John Baker, a member of the Committee of Management by the nomination of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund. Mr. Baker was an active member of the Committee, anxious to promote economical management and to advance all the interests of the Institution; punctual and assiduous in attendance at the meetings, and strenuous in inquiry into every detail.

The members of the Committee of Management are very thankful to be able to report, as they have been privileged to report, year after year, the continually maintained usefulness of this great Hospital; increasing as these buildings have increased, during the last thirty-four years, the value of the ancient Buxton Bath Charity, by affording lodgment and board, and every desirable care and attendance, medical and otherwise, to the Patients of the Charity, which appears to have been in active usefulness to sufferers from rheumatism, and its allied or consequent infirmities, during many previous centuries. Rather more than half of these extensive buildings had been occupied as the Devonshire Hospital since the month of September, 1858, under the benevolent kindness of the sixth and seventh Dukes of Devonshire; and the whole of the great structure was obtained in the years 1879-80; and, aided by a munificent grant of £24,000 from the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, at the special instance of the late Mr. Edmund Ashworth, was converted into this large and important Hospital, under the architectural plans and supervision of Mr. R. R. Duke, for which a deep sense of gratitude must be felt to the successive Dukes of Devonshire, to the representatives of the Cotton Districts Fund, and to the Architect, supplying, as it does, separate beds for 300 Patients, with a central covered area, half-an-acre in extent, giving the great space of warmed and ventilated interior, for recreation, occupation, and exercise, ample day-rooms, all needful contiguous buildings, rooms for Medical Residents, Steward and Matron, nurses and servants, Secretaries' offices, consulting rooms, &c. The Hospital is believed to be unique in its structural advantages, for its remedial and restorative purposes; and its commanding site, detached position, and exceptional and extensive views from all its sides, and its terraced walks and shrubberies, cause it to be probably unequalled by any similar Institution. The increased power and usefulness that have been obtained, must have afforded constant gratification to all who have been concerned in supplying so much of the expenditure required, to all who have been occupied in the work of the Hospital and to those who have sent Patients to the Hospital; and to the Patients themselves, must have given a continual sense of comfort and advantage. The experience of the eleventh year, since the great extension was practically completed, has more and more confirmed the hopes and expectations of all interested, both as to the powers and opportunities added to the work of this Public Charity, as to the numbers of Patients receivable, and as to the amount of benefit that may have been obtained.

During the year 1892, 2359 In-patients have been received. This may be fractionally an increase on the average number received year by year, but the small differences are probably incidental, affected by accidental circumstances. It should be realised, however, that, with very few exceptions, nearly all the Patients have their homes in towns and districts at a distance from Buxton, and that the journey to and fro involves outlay, which may place Buxton beyond the means of some deserving sufferers, even when a recommendation will have rendered any other expense unnecessary. A fund that would provide a return railway ticket to necessitous sufferers, would be a valuable addition to the means of the Hospital.

The total number of Patients received under the powers of the Cotton Districts Fund, during the year, has been 370. This number is fewer by 31 than were received in 1891, and fewer by 72 than were received in 1890. It need not be said that this is to be regretted, diminishing so far the amount of benefit to a class of poor working people, for whom the situation of Buxton, and the medical powers of the mineral waters, have evidently rendered resort to the Hospital conclusively valuable.

Of the 2359 In-patients admitted during the year ending December 31st, 1892, the large number of 2203 were discharged as improved; 61 as no-

better ; 20 were discharged by their own wish ; six left without report ; five were found to be unfit cases ; one was discharged for breach of rules ; four had to be sent away on account of drunkenness ; one for refusing treatment ; five died during their residence in the Hospital ; and 53 remained on the books at the end of the year. It is always a remarkable and very thankful record, year after year, how few of these Patients have had to be sent away from the Hospital without noteworthy benefit, after the residence of three weeks or upwards. Some of the benefit, in all reasonable probability, must be referred to change of air and scene and social circumstances, the removal to the large and sanitary building, with all the valuable concomitants of good food and medical care, and the possible or probable removal from less sanitary homes, and perhaps from multiplied mental anxieties and bodily privations. But the experience of long periods of time has proved to demonstration, that the main factor in the benefit derived has been the medicinal effect on rheumatic conditions, general and local, of the Mineral Water of Buxton, happily in connection with the upland and dry air of the extensive district of the mountain limestone and millstone grit formations.

The number of the Out-patients admitted during the year has been 225. Of these, 155 were discharged as improved ; three as no better ; and 61 left without report ; and six remained on the books at the end of the year. It has had to be said, year after year, with regretful reiteration, that the Subscribers who, of course, exclusively recommend the Patients, should charge themselves with the duty of lessening this ground of complaint. To give no opportunity of reporting the result, is an important omission on the part of these Patients, who may be unaware of the unavoidable imputation of ingratitude, and who may be ignorant of the so far unsatisfactory work of the Hospital. The Out-patients are for the most part those who have been unable to obtain an In-patient's recommendation ; but they occasionally include Patients of a different social class, who might not care to be received into a hospital, and might not need to be supplied with board and lodging gratuitously, and yet whose needy circumstances deserve every kindly consideration.

It was a frequent subject of regret, during the earlier years of the existence of the Hospital, that no report seemed to be obtainable as to what might be reasonably taken as the final result of the Hospital treatment ; and, during the last nineteen years, a form, printed on a post card, has been given to every In-patient on leaving the Hospital, to be filled up and returned six weeks after having been discharged. During the nineteen years 30,397 of these cards have been received, and 22071 are reported as improved, 8214 as no better, and 112 as having died during this short period after discharge. The long duration, the chronic character, and the severity of a very large number of these cases must be borne in mind, in estimating the value of this record. It is evident that it may be imperfect at the best, and the inferences from it may be more or less uncertain ; any remaining lameness or disability would probably influence the report adversely, as would any more salient interference with health or strength, notwithstanding any amount of general improvement, constitutional or otherwise. The number of deaths thus recorded, within so few weeks after having left the Hospital, indicates the grave nature of many of these cases. But, taking all the circumstances into consideration, as to the probably chronic condition, and as to the failure of previous treatment, it must be held that the reports thus reported are remarkable and satisfactory, beyond any reasonable expectations that could have been formed. The post cards received during 1892 are equally conclusive. 1865 post cards have been received during the year, and of these 1376 Patients are stated to have improved, 486 to be no better, and three to have died. Such results may be left to speak for themselves.

The average number of Patients daily in the Hospital during the year has been 153·1. The number in the Hospital has, as usual, varied considerably during the several months of the year. The number of beds occupied during January, was only 47·8; during February, only 61·8; during March, only 76·1; during April, 119·2; during May, 181·5; during June, 240·8; during July, 247·4; during August, 259; during September, 250·5; during October, 173·7; during November, only 95; and during December, only 75·8. The average number of days in the Hospital, per patient, has been 23·7.

The average cost per week of each Patient, during the past year, has been 14s. 9½d.; or 3½d. less than the cost of the previous year. The average cost per Patient for three weeks, the necessarily restricted term of the recommendation, has been £2 4s. 5d. It has been frequently urged by well meaning friends, that the cost should be more and more reduced. It has been said, from time to time, that the Patients ought to be put upon a regular and perhaps restricted dietary. But it has been uniformly held on the other hand, ever since the Hospital was established, that a practically unrestricted allowance of food, and more particularly of animal food, of course without avoidable waste, is a very important means of securing the most restorative and curative results. It is well known to those concerned in receiving the Patients, that they commonly arrive in an enfeebled condition. This would be expected from their usual immediate antecedents. They will, for the most part, have been ailing during many weeks or months; they may have been unable to work, and depressed in mind, and more or less restricted, or perhaps stinted as to food; they may have been racked with pain, and worn with the difficulties of moving about; and may perhaps have suffered from the comparatively close atmosphere of the home, or of the densely peopled district, from which they will have come. But, however caused, the depressed condition of health and strength is usually in evidence; and restored strength must be a valuable auxiliary in obtaining relief from disease or its consequences. It may be of interest to mention that the average gain in weight per Patient, during 1892, has been 2½lbs. In considering the great, and often mooted, question of cost, the need of the staff of nurses employed causes an important yearly outlay; and it is urged, that, independently of its charitable and necessary work of ministering to the cases of severe accidents, in connection with the railway and quarrying undertakings of the district, more nurses may be required in the future; and this outlay may consequently have to be increased. But, in addition to the expenditure on food, medicines, salaries, nurses, &c., the Hospital baths involve a large yearly outlay, beyond what used to obtain when this was mainly done by the kind consideration and at the expense of the Duke of Devonshire. The outlay of the past year thus occasioned has amounted to £369 11s. 8d. This is a large but unavoidable expenditure, evidently required by a great bathing Charity, which derives so much of its curative results from the use of the Buxton Mineral Waters; but neither this, nor the drug bill, nor the cost of the medical residents, nor any other item of expenditure incident to the work of the Hospital, must be lost sight of, in estimating the outlay of the Institution.

In reference to the Surgical work that has been thrown upon the Hospital and its Staff, both honorary and resident, during the past year, there have been cases of injuries and burns from explosion, poisoned wound of hand, poisoned wound of foot, concussion from fall, injury with concussion, fractures of base of skull, compound fracture of skull, fracture of jaw, fracture of pelvis, fracture of tibia, fracture of fibula, fracture of tibia and fibula, numbering sixteen cases of serious injury, in which, it need hardly be said, immediate and full attention were required; and in which the Hospital will not only have succeeded in affording incalculable relief to indescribable suffering, but probably in saving several of the lives.

It has to be thankfully stated, that the financial position of the Hospital has been on the whole satisfactorily maintained. The receipts from Annual Subscriptions have been more than during the preceding year, by £13 6s. 6d. But, on the other hand, the receipts from Casual Subscriptions, those received for recommendations from Non-subscribers, have been less by £99; and the receipts for Patients received under the authority of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, have been less by £161 1s. 2d. On the whole, however, the total receipts have been greater than the total expenditure by £112 9s. 4d.; which sum, it is proposed, to invest, as usual, with the four Life Subscriptions received during the year.

His Grace the Duke of Portland has again very generously contributed a donation of £50, from the sum received from Visitors to Welbeck Abbey. A donation of £21 has been received from Mr. T. J. Birch, of Armitage Lodge, Rugeley.

The total sum received from the offertories and collections in churches and chapels, during the year, has been £128 4s. 6d. Offertories have been only granted during recent years, in the Buxton churches, on one Sunday in the year, in place of three Sundays which had been granted previously. Those from St. John's and St. James' Churches, Buxton, have amounted, in the year, to £73 6s. 7d. The preachers on the Sunday in question were the Rev. Canon Andrew, B.D., vicar of Tideswell and Rural Dean; the Rev. George Rogerson, vicar of Peak Forest; and the Rev. G. F. Reynolds, M.A., the curate of Buxton.

The clergy and ministers who granted the use of their churches and chapels, or pleaded the cause of the Hospital from their several pulpits, were the Rev. S. C. Sarjant, M.A., at Burbage Church; the Rev. J. Eayrs and the Rev. G. A. Dawson, at Fairfield Church; the Rev. J. Carnegie Brown, at Trinity Church; the Rev. J. T. Hoeben, at St. Anne's Catholic Church; the Rev. G. Hunsworth, M.A., at the Congregational Church; and the Rev. J. Bolton at the Wesleyan Chapels. Offertories and collections were also received from Belvoir Castle Church, Grantham Church, Wormhill Church, Ashford Church, New Mills Church, Over Tabley Church, Cavendish Bridge Schoolroom, Bottesford Church, Mansfield Woodhouse Church, and from the meeting of the Buxton Primitive Methodists.

By the unanimous and urgent wish of the members of the House Committee, supported by the members of the Committee of Management, Dr. Robertson has been elected a Vice-President of the Hospital. Lord Egerton, of Tatton; Mr. Victor Cavendish, M.P.; Sir Hy. Wilmot, Bart., V.C.; Colonel Sidebottom, M.P.; and Mr. J. W. Maclure, M.P.; have kindly consented to become Vice-Presidents, and have been unanimously elected.

Dr. Robertson has again been unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

The Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company have again been unanimously re-elected Treasurers of the Hospital.

The Chairman is *ex-officio* a member of the House Committee, and Mr. Duke, Mr. Walton, Mr. P. Le Gros, Dr. Dickson, Mr. G. F. Barnard, Mr. Josiah Taylor, Mr. E. C. Milligan, Mr. Wainwright, and Mr. J. H. Orme, have again been unanimously re-elected members of this Committee.

Mr. A. Schofield and Messrs. Halliday and Pearson, have been unanimously re-appointed auditors.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Proprietors of the Hotels, Boarding Houses, and Lodging Houses, of Buxton, and also to the Presidents of the public dinner tables of the several Hotels and Boarding Houses, and also to the managers and attendants, and to all who have in any way exerted themselves to obtain support for the Hospital. The powers of the Institution used to depend almost entirely upon these exertions. The interests of Buxton are so greatly promoted by the prosperity and usefulness of the Hospital, that the claims of the Institution are urged upon the inhabitants, as being identical with the interests of the town.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Members of the Buxton Local Board, for permission to place conspicuously, in the St. Ann's Well, a newspaper box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Palace Hotel Company, for permission to place conspicuously in the entrance hall of the hotel, a donation box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Buxton Gardens Company, for permission to place conspicuously, in the entrance to the Pavilion, a donation box and newspaper box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to all proprietors of newspapers, in which the annual reports, quarterly reports, weekly reports, and meteorological reports, are inserted or noticed. It is obvious that in no way can the interests of the Charity be more kindly or effectually promoted.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who have acted as visitors to the Hospital, during the several months of the year. The value of such services may be obviously very important. It is earnestly wished that it may be increasingly felt, that these official visits should be as frequent as possible, and that the visits should not be of merely formal character, but that details should be diligently inquired into, and suggestions and remarks should be entered in the book kept for this purpose.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the members of the honorary Medical Staff, and to the Dental Surgeon, for their gratuitous services to the Hospital. Any adequate pecuniary compensation for these services must be always beyond the means of the Institution, and probably would not be received from the Charity if it could be offered.

In consequence of leaving Buxton, Mr. W. H. Beck has resigned his position as meteorologist, which he has kindly filled during upwards of two years, and, subsequently these important duties have been kindly performed by Mr. F. H. Bowden. It is a pleasure to state, that the Medical Residents have undertaken to perform these important and interesting duties.

It should be noticed that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held on the first Saturday in May, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon.

Statements are submitted of the Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1892; and also of the Estate Account, and general Balance Sheet; together with the Annual Statement of the Wilmot Relief Fund Account.

There is a nucleus for a Samaritan Fund, kindly and chiefly contributed by the late Mr. Frederick Cooper, Inspector-General of Hospitals. This small fund has been aided, from time to time, by kind and thoughtful

contributions by other friends and benefactors. The fund is used for the relief of urgent cases of distress, on their discharge from the Hospital; the interest being available at the discretion of the officials, under the authority of the House Committee. During the past year, £12 12s. 9d. have been given as required, to upwards of 30 apparently most necessitous Patients; and £7 0s. 10d. of these sums have been returned to the Hospital by the friends of the Patients. Contributions to this fund are, again and again, earnestly solicited. The Statement of Account for the past year is submitted.

It is very gratifying to state that Miss Vernon Wentworth, Miss Parkin, and other ladies and gentlemen have most kindly sent clothing of various kinds, woollen articles, and sundry appliances for the use of the Patients; and also that Mr. Sherratt has given a useful carrying chair. Mr. Godfrey, a late Patient, presented a large hamper of fish; and presents of fruit, and flowers, have been received from Burbage Harvest Festival and the Wesleyan Chapel. Messrs. Cassell and Co., the Rev. Canon Atkinson, Mr. R. D. Nuttall, Mr. Smilter, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Gladwin, Mrs. C. Plant, Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Whitworth, Mrs. Cower, Mrs. Eversfield, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Artom, Mrs. Haigh, Miss Trimmer, Miss Ogden, Miss Moore, Miss Wybrow, Miss Borrowoughs, Miss Magenis, Miss Ashton, the Misses Malcolm, Parrotts Royal Hotel, Liverpool, the Buxton Palace Hotel Company, and the Committee of the Union Club, have sent books, magazines, newspapers, &c., with most kind liberality, and to the most warm appreciation of the Patients.

A concert on behalf of the Hospital was kindly promoted by Mr. A. G. Pollock, the musical conductor of the Buxton Gardens Company's Band, conducted and performed by himself and the members of the Band, in the Pavilion of the Buxton Gardens, and very ably assisted by Madame Frances Brook and other eminent vocalists, and the sum of £21 10s. 0d. was presented to the Hospital. Madame Frances Brook has given her valuable vocal help on behalf of this Hospital, on several occasions and in different years, and on the last occasion expressed her wish that she might be able to offer the same help to the Hospital many times in the future. A donation of £4 16s. 0d. has been received as the proceeds of a lecture on Persia, by Mrs. Bishop, formerly Miss Isabella Bird. The lecture was delivered in the drawing-room of the Balmoral Hotel.

The men's day-room has always been used for morning and evening prayer, and more or less for other religious services. These services are conducted by the Chaplain, or under his kindly sanction, and include a special service for the Patients on Sunday. In the absence of the Chaplain, the services are given with much kindness by other friends, and they are very gratefully mentioned, and are believed to be much valued by the Patients. Entertainments are occasionally given in the women's day-room, when Patients are enlivened with music, &c., by various kind friends, whose cheering work must bless equally both those who receive and those who give. It is always a gratifying remembrance that the women's day-room contains the admirable Broadwood pianoforte that was presented to the Hospital when quite new, for the use of the Patients, nine years ago, and also that the men's day-room contains the excellent American organ, which was presented nearly seven years ago, and which is necessarily of much value, more particularly in the religious services. It must be a pleasure to Subscribers living at a distance to learn, that the inmates of the Hospital are thus gladdened and brightened by an active and continuous kindness and sympathy.

Subjoined is the Medical Report of the work of the Hospital for the year 1892, which has been prepared from the case-books by the medical residents,

and must be of interest to all Subscribers, and may be a guide to medical men when called upon to sign the medical certificates which are required, in addition to the recommendation of the Subscriber, before a Patient is admitted to the Hospital. The Report illustrates, as usual, to a very interesting and conclusive degree, the curative value of the Buxton mineral water; more especially in the relief of most cases of rheumatic, arthritic or gouty character, and so far explains the signal amount of benefit that is generally derived by the Patients of the Hospital, and the comparatively few failures, as shewn in the annual and quarterly reports during so many successive years. It is shewn that of the 2359 cases under treatment in the Hospital in the last year, 2089 were cases of rheumatic or gouty character; and 376 of these cases were complicated with some form or degree of heart disease. The proportion of these rheumatic cases, thus complicated with morbid condition of the heart, is a remarkable feature of these Hospital reports, indicating clearly the absolute necessity of painstaking and skilful diagnosis, and the most careful regard as to the use or avoidance of the use of the mineral water, and as to the general treatment and management of the cases. The indebtedness of the Hospital to the members of the Medical Staff, both honorary and resident, is thus indicated; and the curative results, and the comparatively small number of failures, and still more, the very small number of fatalities, must be referred to medical accuracy in the use of the stethoscope, and of the other diagnostic "instruments of precision," with which the advanced science of medicine has supplied the medical profession. The Report again demonstrates, very conclusively, how far the Devonshire Hospital is removed from being a mere Convalescent Hospital, and how great and thorough the medical work is which it is called upon to do. The results are justifiably regarded as affording absolute proof of the value of scientific medicine, and the comparative hazard of all treatment not based on ascertained conditions. It is true that the Patients of the Hospital are only exceptionally bedridden, but a large number of them are in a condition of what may well be called medical anxiety. Such an Institution must always have its adequate complement of Medical Residents, available for any important occasion that may happen, and also an adequate staff of trained nurses, that may give immediate help, at all times, and whenever needed.

An interesting inquiry was made, by special request, as to the proportion of the Patients of the Hospital, by whom the baths of the Buxton mineral water had been used. It was gratifying to find, as extracted from the Hospital records, on the occasion in question, that eight out of every nine Patients had used the baths; and that of the remaining ninth, one-third were more or less advanced pulmonary cases, and the remainder were cases of accident, fractures, capital operations, and general disease. And again, quite recently, the same inquiry has been instituted, with as nearly as possible the same result. The amount of absorption of the contents of mineral waters during bathing has always been an interesting question. But gases are confessedly especially absorbable during immersion, which illustrates and confirms the value of the Buxton Mineral Water Baths.

At the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, on Saturday, January 7th, 1893, the report was adopted, and it was moved by Mr. T. H. Lowthian, J.P., seconded by Mr. J. H. Orme, and resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Trustees and Committee of Management be given to the Chairman (Dr. Robertson), for the Annual Report, for his assiduous attention to the interests of the Hospital, and for his kindness in consenting to re-election as Chairman; and that the Report be printed, with the Treasurer's Accounts, &c., and circulated amongst the Subscribers and supporters of the Institution.

MEDICAL REPORT

OF THE 2359 IN-PATIENTS UNDER TREATMENT DURING THE YEAR 1892.

DISEASES OF THE LOCOMOTORY SYSTEM.

Rheumatism	..	..	..	..	..	1467
Rheumatoid Arthritis	..	..	..	..	..	375
Gout	..	..	..	..	..	64
Synovitis	..	..	..	..	..	8
Tubercular Disease of the Knee	..	..	..	..	..	3
Morbus Coxae	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pott's Disease of the Vertebrae	..	..	..	..	..	4
Rachitis	..	..	..	..	..	1—1924

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Sciatica	..	..	..	..	..	124
Lumbago	..	..	..	..	..	22
Sciatica and Lumbago	..	..	..	..	..	40
Neuralgia	..	..	..	..	..	32
Peripheral Neuritis	..	..	..	..	..	5
Hemiplegia	..	..	..	..	..	15
Paraplegia	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lead Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	8
Bulbar Paralysis..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pseudo-Hypertrophic Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis Agitans	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hysterical Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	4
Locomotor Ataxia	..	..	..	..	..	7
Lateral Sclerosis	..	..	..	..	..	8
Chronic Myelitis	..	..	..	..	..	2
Lateral Amyotrophic Sclerosis	..	..	..	..	..	1
Multiple Sclerosis	..	..	..	..	..	3
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	..	..	..	..	..	1
Raynaud's Disease	..	..	..	..	..	1— 278

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Morbus Cordis, complicating Rheumatism, Rheumatoid Arthritis, etc., 376
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DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Asthma	5
Abscess of the Lung	1
Bronchitis	9
Empyema	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	..	3
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	3
Phthisis Pulmonalis	..	..	..	..	..	15— 37
Phthisis Pulmonalis complicating other diseases, 22	..	..	..	..	..

Carried forward

Brought forward .. 2239

DISEASES OF THE ALIMENTARY SYSTEM.

Catarrhal Jaundice	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Dyspepsia	..	..	..	..	..	11	
Gastric Ulcer	..	..	..	..	..	3—	15

DISEASES OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

Diabetes Mellitus	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Chronic Bright's Disease	..	..	..	..	..	3—	5

OTHER CASES UNDER TREATMENT.

Anæmia, Debility, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	51	
Old Injuries	..	..	..	..	..	33—	84

SURGICAL CASES.

Burns and injuries from explosion, Burns of face, Wound of scalp, Wound of head and general bruising, Poisoned wound of hand, Poisoned wound of foot, Concussion from fall, Concussion and injuries to head, Fracture of base of skull, Compound fracture of skull, Fracture of jaw, Fracture of pelvis, Fracture of femur, Fracture of tibia, Fracture of fibula, Fracture of tibia and fibula	..	..	..	..	..	16—	16
Total	..	..	..	..	..		2359

Signed,

H. R. LLOYD-DAVIES, M.B. and C.M., Edin., House Surgeon.

FRANK E. GUNTER, L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S., Edin., Assistant House Surgeon.

SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL REPORT,

DETAILING THE STATISTICS OF CASES OF RHEUMATISM, RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, AND SCIATICA ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1892.

CHRONIC ARTICULAR RHEUMATISM.

753 cases were admitted.

Of these 49 per cent. were males and 51 per cent. females.

24 per cent. gave a family history of Rheumatism.

81 per cent. had suffered from Acute Rheumatism.

The disease was first contracted

In 6 per cent. between the ages of 1 and 10.

" 12	"	"	"	10	"	20.
" 23	"	"	"	20	"	30.
" 22	"	"	"	30	"	40.
" 22	"	"	"	40	"	50.
" 10	"	"	"	50	"	60.
" 4	"	"	"	60	"	70.
" 1	"	"	"	70	"	80.

" 20 " there was Mitral Valvular Diseases.

" 2 " there was Aortic " "

CHRONIC NON-ARTICULAR RHEUMATISM.

Including Lumbago, Muscular and Fibrous Rheumatic Affections, etc.
294 cases.

63 per cent. were males, 37 per cent. females.

20 „ gave a family history of rheumatism.

24 „ had suffered from acute rheumatism.

The disease was first contracted

In 4 per cent. between the ages of 10 and 20.

„ 12 „ „ „ 20 „ 30.

„ 25 „ „ „ 30 „ 40.

„ 24 „ „ „ 40 „ 50.

„ 24 „ „ „ 50 „ 60.

„ 10 „ „ „ 60 „ 70.

„ 1 „ „ „ 70 „ 80.

„ 8 „ there was valvular heart disease.

CONVALESCENT FROM ACUTE RHEUMATISM.

365 cases.

60 per cent. were males, 40 per cent. females.

21 „ gave a family history of Rheumatism.

41 „ had suffered from one or more previous attacks.

1 „ were between the ages of 1 and 10.

27 „ „ „ 10 „ 20.

35 „ „ „ 20 „ 30.

24 „ „ „ 30 „ 40.

10 „ „ „ 40 „ 50.

2 „ „ „ 50 „ 60.

1 „ „ „ 60 „ 70.

32 „ had Mitral Valvular Disease.

5 „ had Aortic „ „

SCIATICA.

164 cases.

81 per cent. were males, and 19 per cent. females.

19 „ gave a family history of Rheumatism.

6 „ „ „ Sciatica.

13 „ had suffered from Acute Rheumatism.

In 49 per cent. the affection was on the left side.

„ 38 „ „ „ right side.

„ 13 „ „ „ both sides.

„ 28 „ suffered also from Lumbago.

The disease was first contracted

In 19 per cent. between the ages of 20 and 30.

„ 23 „ „ „ 30 „ 40.

„ 27 „ „ „ 40 „ 50.

„ 24 „ „ „ 50 „ 60.

„ 7 „ „ „ 60 „ 70.

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS.

368 cases. Of this number in 61 the hip joint or joints only were affected. In 307 the disease was polyarticular.

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS OF THE HIP JOINT.

61 cases.

83 per cent. were males, 17 per cent. females.

26 " gave a family history of Rheumatism.

14 " had suffered from Acute Rheumatism.

In 10 " the disease dated from an attack of Acute Rheumatism.

" 10 " there was a history of injury to the joint.

" 32 " the left side was affected.

" 50 " the right side was affected.

" 18 " both sides were affected.

The disease was first contracted

In 2 per cent. between the ages of 20 and 30.

" 10 " " " 30 " 40.

" 21 " " " 40 " 50.

" 47 " " " 50 " 60.

" 18 " " " 60 " 70.

" 2 " " " 70 " 80.

POLYARTICULAR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS.

307 cases.

25 per cent. were males, 75 per cent. females.

35 " gave a family history of Rheumatism.

15 " " " Phthisis.

22 " had suffered from Acute Rheumatism.

In 14 " the disease dated from an attack of Acute Rheumatism.

" 7 " there was Valvular Heart Disease.

" 2 " there was Phthisis as a complication.

The disease was first contracted

In 2 per cent. between the ages of 1 and 10.

" 9 " " " 10 " 20.

" 23 " " " 20 " 30.

" 24 " " " 30 " 40.

" 25 " " " 40 " 50.

" 13 " " " 50 " 60.

" 4 " " " 60 " 70.

H. R. LLOYD-DAVIES, M.B.C.M., Edin., House-Surgeon.

F. E. GUNTER, L.R.C.P. and S., Edin., Assistant House-Surgeon.

It has been said that a mass of statistical information, that would be of interest, and probable value, to the medical profession, is contained in the case-books of the Devonshire Hospital; and the resident House-Surgeons have voluntarily bestowed the time and care to extract the statistics given in this supplementary report, and are prepared to continue and extend such information, in the hope of supplying facts which may be of value to future enquirers, and as to which the case-books of this Hospital may be one of the principal sources of information.

It is right to state, that the supplementary Medical Report was originated by Dr. Valentine Gibson, when the Senior House-Surgeon of the Hospital, who is now the Superintendent and Resident Medical Officer of the Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow, aided by Dr. Lloyd-Davies, the present Senior House-Surgeon; and the results from these statistics are expected to be increasingly valuable, as the vast experience of this Hospital becomes more and more realised by these statistics.

W. H. ROBERTSON, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.*—Revenue Account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of Revenue Account, 1891				198	7	2
To Annual Subscriptions—						
Balance from 1891	94	10	0			
Arrears, brought forward from 1891	51	9	0			
Subscriptions for the current year	2936	17	0			
	3082	16	0			
Less Arrears, December 31st, 1892... £58 16 0						
" Withdrawn or written off 183 13 6	242	9	6			
To Casual Subscriptions.....	2840	6	6			
Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund.....	1096	1	2			
Donations	836	0	7			
Donations per Hotels and Lodging-houses.....	171	7	2			
Offerories and Collections in Churches and Chapels	118	19	0			
Extra Time of In-patients	128	4	6			
Extra Out-patients.....	340	1	0			
To Interest—	46	18	0			
Downe's Charity, Charity Commissioners	£4	2	4			
Consols, 2½ per Cent., £153 9s. 4d.	114	4	4			
Do. £3582 18s. 10d.	98	10	4			
India Stock 3½ per Cents. £3851 15s. 11d.	128	2	11			
Midland Railway Debentures £133 6s. 8d.	3	19	0			
Reclaimed Tax on Stock Dividends.....	6	4	8			
Banker's Interest on Account	9	16	9			
To Proceeds of Concert and Lecture.....	364	19	4			
Sundry Receipts	25	6	0			
	38	15	0			
	£6206	5	5			
By Hospital Account—						
Provisions	2631	8	11			
Medicines	156	0	2			
Coals and Coke	284	4	8			
Gas	88	16	2			
Water	42	19	0			
Salaries and Wages	1231	15	8			
House Expenses, Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, &c.	314	3	10			
Repairs of Buildings	285	7	4			
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	84	17	3			
Postage Stamps, Cards, and Wrappers	69	11	0			
Rates and Taxes.....	77	13	4			
Fire Insurance.....	25	3	9			
Steam Boiler Insurance	1	18	9			
Surgical Instruments and Appliances	33	11	9			
Dispensary.....	4	19	4			
Auditors' Fees.....	5	0	0			
Coating Boilers and Heating Apparatus.....	134	16	6			
Banker's Commission	7	18	3			
Sundry Payments	45	11	7			
	5525	17	3			
By Baths Account—						
Coals and Coke	79	6	5			
Wages	245	5	6			
Water for Pumping Engine	8	14	8			
Fire Insurance.....	1	15	0			
Steam Boiler Insurance	1	18	9			
Repairs	28	19	11			
Sundry Payments	3	11	5			
	369	11	8			
By Estate Account, Amount transferred for Investment.....	198	7	2			
By Balance, carried to Balance Sheet	112	9	4			
	£6206	5	5			

Audited and found correct, January 16th, 1893.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and
Committee of Management.

A. SCHOFIELD,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A., } Auditors.

Dr.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Estate Account, December 31, 1892.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Buxton Bath Charity, 1853	596	0	0	596	0	0
" Hospital Building Fund, 1859-60	4015	19	8	8511	3	4
" The Duke of Devonshire Baths Account, 1875-6	1500	0	0	3242	17	1
" Building and Extension Fund, 1880-2	2162	1	2	33980	13	11
" Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, 1880-2	24000	0	0	1469	17	9
" Donations to Stock	165	0	0	528	0	6
" Legacies	12214	12	8	1118	18	6
" Life Subscriptions to Dec. 31st, 1891	3989	0	0			
" Life Subscriptions to Dec. 31st, 1892	84	0	0			
				£5144	7	11
Less written off for deaths, 1892	4073	0	0			
	177	0	0	3604	3	8
" Lapsed Life Subscriptions to Dec. 31st, 1891	2881	10	0	3259	4	2
" do. 1892	177	0	0	3672	9	1
" Amount brought from Revenue to Dec. 31st, 1891	10772	4	6	411	7	2
" do. 1892	198	7	2	100	0	0
				11047	4	1
				84	0	0
				£62578	15	2

Audited and found correct, January 16th, 1893.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and
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To Balance of Fund, 1866.....	£ s. d.	By India 3½ per cent. Stock	£ s. d.
	256 0 0		256 0 0

Account for the Year ending December 31, 1892.

To Balance of Account, 1891	£ s. d.	By Devonshire Hospital for Patients admitted.....	£ s. d.
" India Stock, Dividend	7 17 1	" Balance, Sheffield and Rotherham Bank	15 15 0
" Banker's Interest	8 1 8		0 10 0
	0 6 3		
	<u>£16 5 0</u>		<u>£16 5 0</u>

Audited and found correct, January 16th, 1893.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and
Committee of Management.

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D.R.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Samaritan Fund Account, 1892.

C.R.

To Donations, &c., to December, 31st, 1891	£ s. d.	By Consols, 2½ per cent., Stock	£ s. d.
" Donations, 1892—Miss A. Eyre	227 12 11	" Post Office Savings' Bank.....	226 3 6
" "H. Z."	£0 16 0		3 0 10
" Mrs. Steele.....	0 10 0		
" Interest from Post Office Savings' Bank	0 5 0—1 11 0		
	0 0 5		
	<u>£229 4 4</u>		<u>£229 4 4</u>

Account for the Year ending December 31, 1892.

To Balance of Account, 1891	£ s. d.	By Doles to Patients, &c., on leaving the Hospital	£ s. d.
" Consols, Dividend.....	6 17 0	" Purchase of Clothing and Materials for needy Patients	11 8 2
" Doles returned by friends of Patients.....	6 3 0	" Balance in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank	1 4 7
" Bankers' Interest	7 0 10		7 13 10
	0 5 9		
	<u>£20 6 7</u>		<u>£20 6 7</u>

Audited and found correct, January 16th, 1893.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and
Committee of Management.

A. SCHOFIELD,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A., } Auditors.

Buxton, 16th January, 1893.

*To the Chairman and Committee of the Devonshire Hospital,
Buxton.*

Gentlemen,

We have audited the books of the Hospital for the year ending 31st December, 1892, and have certified to the accuracy of the accounts prepared therefrom.

The income appears to be properly accounted for, and vouchers have been produced for all payments made.

We have also seen the certificates for the various investments, as well as for the stocks of drugs, provisions, &c., in hand.

The books are kept with the usual efficiency.

We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,

*A. SCHOFIELD,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & Co., F.C.A., } Auditors.*

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE
OF THE
GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE
HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made on the 22nd day of June, 1868, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the County of Derby, M.D.; Reginald Darwin, of Fern, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Samuel Turner, of Sylvan Park, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; John Milligan, of Winster Place, Buxton, aforesaid, draper; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; Robert Bennet, of Hardwick Street, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Thomas Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Robert Broome, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Marmaduke Walter Vavasour, of North Wood House, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Edward Levett Darwin, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. Stephen Ray Eddy, of the Parsonage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; The Rev. Charles Smith, of the Parsonage, Fairfield, near Buxton aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flinn, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; and Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq., of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said lands and buildings have, for some time past, by the permission of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, been used by the said parties hereto of the second part (in their character of Trustees as aforesaid) as the Hospital of the said Institution; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the Trusts hereinafter expressed. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in consideration of the premises, He, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 2a. 2r. 2p., or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents, and therein coloured pink; together with all buildings now standing and being thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, of Him,

the said William, Duke of Devonshire, in to and out of the said premises and every part thereof; to have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of Five Shillings, on the 29th day of September in every year. And it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivor or survivors of them, or the heirs of such survivor, shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them, or any Trustee or Trustees, appointed as hereinafter provided, shall die, or desire to be discharged, or refuse, or become incapable to act, then, and in every such case, it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall, if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee, to appoint a new Trustee, or Trustees, in the place of the Trustee or Trustees, so dying, or desiring to be discharged, or refusing, or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion, if it should be thought proper, the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees, or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management, for the time being, of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth, that the said parties hereto of the second part, do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, that they, the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall not nor will, without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted or conveyed any house or building whatsoever, other than those now standing and being thereon; and will keep the buildings now standing and being thereon in good repair, and will keep in a condition similar to the present, all such part of the said land as is now used for garden or pleasure grounds. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed,)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

REGINALD DARWIN.

W. P. SHIPTON.

S. TURNER.

JOHN MILLIGAN.

R. R. DUKE.

ROBT. BENNET.

THOS. DICKSON.

ROBERT BROOME.

M. W. VAVASOUR.

EDWD. L. DARWIN.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDK. TURNER

F. K. DICKSON.

S. R. EUDY.

CHARLES SMITH.

G. F. BARNARD.

W. H. FLINT.

ISAAC WALTON.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

ADDITIONAL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the twenty-first day of March, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Constantine Renshaw, of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the said county, Esq.; Henry Shaw, of Corbar Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the lands and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, has contracted with the said parties hereto of the second part for the sale to them of the land and buildings hereinafter described for the sum of £5,000. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of £5,000 sterling now paid by the said parties hereto of the second part to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, aforesaid, containing by estimation 3,065 superficial square yards, or thereabouts, and abutting or bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink; together with the cottages, blacksmith's shop, stables, and other buildings now standing and being thereon, and together with the right or easement of using the road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed in part on the north-west side thereof, as shown on the said plan with the

colour dark brown, at all times and for all purposes; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, in to and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, for ever; and it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivors or survivor of them or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as part of the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees, together with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five, and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs, and assigns, in manner following, that is to say, that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed, or permitted to the contrary, he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid. And that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly, without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or any of his ancestors; and that free and clear, or otherwise, by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from, and against all, and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatever made, done, or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors, or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or them. And further, that he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the cost of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, make, execute, and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said

parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns or their counsel in the law shall be devised and required. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, with such additions and extensions as are shown upon the plans, which have been submitted to and approved by the Agent of the said Duke, and will from time to time and at all times hereafter keep the said buildings in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter pay one half of the expense of maintaining and keeping in repair under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the said road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed on the north-west side thereof for the full length of the frontage of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

FREDERICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

W. MALAM.

G. F. BARNARD.

ISAAC WALTON.

AUGUSTUS A. BAGSHAWE.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROS.

JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

HOT BATHS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 10th day of May, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Shaw, of Corbar

Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the trusts hereinafter expressed in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds and of the annual sum hereinafter reserved. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, paid by the said Trustees at or before the sealing or delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Duke doth hereby acknowledge; and also in consideration of the annual rent or sum of five shillings hereinafter reserved, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 508 superficial square yards or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink. Together with the bath and buildings now constructed thereiu and standing thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire in, to, and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of five shillings on the 29th day of September in every year, and the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner following, that is to say that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed or permitted to the contrary, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in the manner aforesaid; and that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightly claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or any of his ancestors, and that free and clear or otherwise by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from and against all and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatsoever made, done or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or them; and further, that he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs, and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the costs of the said parties hereto of the

second part, their heirs or assigns make, execute and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, or their or his counsel in the law shall be desired or required; and it is hereby declared by the said parties hereto of the second part or the survivors or survivor of them, or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hot Baths in connection with the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose; and it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power be considered continuing Trustees or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees together with the new Trustees shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, and will keep the Baths and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will for ever hereafter until the same shall be dedicated to and accepted by the Local Board of Buxton aforesaid or other public authorities, maintain and keep in good repair and condition under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, the footpath and half of the width of the roadway bounding the land hereby conveyed on the west and south sides thereof for the full length of the frontages of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

(Signed.)

DEVONSHIRE.

WM. HY. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDERICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

WM. MALAM.

G. F. BARNARD.

I. WALTON.

A. A. BAGSHAW.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

H. A. HUBBERSTY.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROS.

JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

BUXTON BATH CHARITY, A.D. 1785.

COPY OF REPORT OF THE CHARITY,
FOR THE YEAR 1785.

*The Original is in the Hospital, and was presented by Dr. Robertson,
December 29th, 1871.*

B U X T O N .

RESOLUTIONS by the Stewards of the several Houses at Buxton, on behalf of the Contributors to the Charitable Fund established here, for the better regulation of the Charity, made September 13th, 1785.

1st. As to the Contribution.

WHEREAS, at the commencement of this Charity, in the year 1779, instituted for the purpose of rendering the Beneficence of the Noble Proprietor and his Ancestors (in setting apart a Bath for the Use of the Poor) more extensively beneficial; two Stewards were appointed in each House kept open for the Reception of Company to receive a Contribution of One Shilling only, from each Person residing in such Houses, for the Benefit of the Charity. And upon the Departure of one of the Stewards, the departing Steward hath nominated a Successor; and in order to ascertain the Sums contributed, the Stewards for the Time being, at each House, have kept a Subscription Book, in which the Contributors have respectively written their Names and the sum of One Shilling opposite thereto; and as the Subscriptions have amounted to competent Sums, the Stewards have paid over the same to Mr. Samuel Buxton, Apothecary, in Buxton, as Treasurer, to be applied by him towards the Aid and Support of the Poor, whose Infirmities have caused them to come to Buxton for the Use of the Waters; for which Sums the said Mr. Buxton hath signed Receipts in the Subscription Books. Resolved that such practice be continued, and that no Person be permitted to subscribe a greater Sum than One Shilling in the books; and that the Receipts of Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the time being, in the Subscription Books, be sufficient Discharges to the Stewards for what they receive.

Resolved, That it be recommended to future Stewards to hold an Audit on the 13th of September, yearly, to inspect the Accounts of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, and to state Accounts of the preceding Year in like manner as the Accounts are this Day stated in the Subscription Book at the Hall. And it is declared, that the Allowance of a Duplicate of the Account by any two of the Stewards, under their hands, shall be a sufficient discharge to Mr. Buxton, and all future Treasurers.

Resolved, That all future contributors to the Charity do subscribe thereto upon the terms of these Resolutions.

2nd. As to the Admission of the Objects of this Charity.

Resolved, That no Inhabitant of Buxton, Fairfield, or of any place within Sever Miles distance from Buxton, be admitted to partake of the Charity; nor any Person be relieved during the mouths of November, December, January, February, March, or April; and that during the remaining six Months of the Year, not more than sixteen Objects, at one Time, be relieved by the Charity. And that no

Person shall be admitted on any other Day than Monday in every Week, between the Hours of eight and twelve in the Forenoon; on which Day, during such Hours, the weekly allowance to each Individual shall also be paid.

Resolved, That before the patient intending to take the benefit of the Charity be removed from where he or she dwells, Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be applied to by Letter, Postpaid, signifying such Intention, mentioning the Patient's Name, Place of Abode, and Nature of the Disorder; and that no Person be admitted unless there be a vacancy in the Number of Sixteen, and unless he or she first produces to the Treasurer his own Letter written in answer to such Application, and also a Letter of Recommendation from some Lady or Gentleman, resident in the Neighbourhood, certifying whether the Patient is relieved by his or her Parish, or not, and if not, whether he or she is a proper Object, with Respect to Circumstances; and in case he or she is a Pauper, relieved by the Parish, then also a Certificate signed by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor, that the Pauper's Settlement is in the Parish from which he or she is sent; and also a Certificate from a Physician or Apothecary, that the case is proper for the Buxton Waters

Resolved, That the Names and Places of Abode of the Objects admitted, be entered by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, in a Book (of which Book each Contributor is to have free Inspection), with a Description of the Patient's Disorder; and after his or her Discharge a Minute of the Consequence of the Use of the Waters.

3rd. As to the Application of the Charity Fund.

It being the Intention of the Contributors, that the Money arising from the Contributions, be in every Case applied for the purposes of supplying the Patients during their Stay at Buxton, with Board, Lodging, and Medicines only; all Ladies and Gentlemen recommending Patients, and all Churchwardens and Overseers giving Certificates, are therefore particularly desired to take notice, that in Case the Patients shall be admitted to partake of the Charity, and shall die in the Parishes of Buxton or Fairfield, or in any Place within seven Miles Distance from Buxton, before he or she shall have actually returned to his or her own Parish, such Persons recommending, and such Churchwardens and Overseers certifying, shall be hable to pay the Expenses of the Funeral of such Patients respectively; and that the Charity Money, on no Account whatever, will be suffered to be applied to defray Travelling Expenses, either to or from Buxton.

Resolved, That no Patient be admitted more than once during a Season, nor be relieved, by the Charity, for a longer space of time than five Weeks, from the Date of his or her Admission, nor with a greater Sum than Six Shillings each Week. But for how long a Time he or she shall be relieved less than five Weeks, or what allowance shall be made him or her less than Six Shillings per Week, shall be at the discretion of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, taking the advice of the resident Physician, or Physicians, on the Case, who it is hoped, will kindly consent to give gratuitous Assistance, when necessary.

Resolved, That Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be at liberty to retain all his necessary Expenses, occasioned by the Administration of the Charity, over and above what shall be expended in Board, Lodging, and Medicines.

Resolved, That if any Object receiving the Benefit of this Charity, shall beg or receive Alms, during his or her stay at Buxton, or be guilty of prophane Swearing, Drunkenness, Impertinence, or any gross misbehaviour, he or she shall be instantly (on complaint made) discharged from the Charity.

Ordered, That these Resolutions be printed, and hung up in as public a manner as possible, in the several Houses in Buxton, kept open for the Reception of Company, and wherever Contributions are received; and that the said Resolutions be sent by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, to every Person recommending a Patient, as a proper Object to partake of the Benefit of this Charity.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Title.

1.—This Institution shall be known and distinguished by the name of THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL AND BUXTON BATH CHARITY.

Trustees.

2.—The property belonging to this Institution shall be vested in the Trustees for the time being.

3.—The number of Trustees shall not exceed nineteen, and any deficiency in this number shall be filled up by the Trustees from the members of the Committee of Management from time to time, as may seem to be expedient, according to seniority, care being taken that the number of the Trustees shall not be less than five, in accordance with the Deeds of Conveyance of the Hospital to the Trustees by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

4.—The Trustees shall meet at such time as they may find it expedient, upon the requisition of five of their number to the Chairman, at seven days' notice thereof.

Committee of Management.

5.—The power of making and repealing rules for the government of the Institution shall be vested in the Committee of Management for the time being.

6.—The Committee of Management shall consist of twenty-five members. The Vicar of Buxton, the Honorary Medical Officers, and five of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, shall be members *ex-officio*. The other members of the Committee shall be nominated from the Life and Yearly Subscribers who reside within a radius of six miles from Buxton.

7.—No new rule shall be made, or existing rule altered, without three months notice being previously given; and all such alterations and additions shall be made at a special meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting the Committee of Management shall have, farther, two weeks' notice beforehand.

8.—The Committee of Management shall select from the list of subscribers and benefactors, persons of eminent rank, or who may have been distinguished by their contributions or services, to hold the honorary positions of Patron, President, and Vice-Presidents.

General and Special Meetings of the Committee of Management.

9.—The Committee of Management shall have full power to manage and conduct the Institution; but no member of the Committee shall be entitled to vote on, or be present at the discussion upon, any question in which he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest, and any vote under this rule shall be taken by ballot only; voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

10.—The voting shall be by ballot whenever demanded by any member of the Committee of Management present at any meeting.

11.—Should the number of members of the Committee of Management who reside within a six miles' radius of Buxton, fall below seventeen, they shall proceed to elect a new member or members at the next meeting, notice having previously been given that a vacancy has occurred.

12.—Any member of the Committee of Management being absent from the meetings for six months continuously, shall be disqualified to act, unless he

shall have communicated, in writing, a sufficient reason for such absence to the Secretary before the expiration of the six months.

13.—The Committee of Management shall meet on the first Saturday of each month, at such place and at such hour as they may appoint, for the transaction of business: four forming a quorum. The order of business shall be as follows:—The reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meetings; the appointment of the honorary visitors; the examination of the visitors', chaplain's, and other books; the reception of the report of the House Committee; the passing and signing cheques for all payments due; and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. No member of the Committee of Management shall bring forward any motion or resolution unless he is provided with a seconder.

14.—The Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management shall take place on the first Saturday in January, when they shall elect from their number a Chairman and a Treasurer for the year ensuing: and also a House Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman, and nine other members; and may fill up any existing vacancies in the Committee of Management, which can only be done at this meeting, unless the number of members falls below seventeen. (*See Rule 11.*) Names of candidates for the office of member of the Committee of Management to be publicly announced at an ordinary meeting at least a month previously. The Chairman shall retain his seat as Chairman until the Annual Meeting of Subscribers in each year. The same rule to apply to the Treasurer and House Committee.

15.—They shall also hold an Annual Meeting of the Subscribers at such time and place as the Committee of Management may appoint, when the Annual Report of the Committee of Management, and Treasurer's accounts for the past year shall be received.

16.—The proceedings of the Committee of Management at their Monthly Meetings may be reported in the local papers.

House Committee.

17.—The House Committee shall meet at the Hospital once every month, or oftener if necessary, at such hour as they may appoint, two forming a quorum; any member of the House Committee being absent from the meetings for three months continuously shall be disqualified to act, unless he shall have communicated, in writing, a sufficient reason for such absence to the Secretary before the expiration of the three months; or unless prevented by illness.

18.—They shall examine the books of admissions and discharges, and all other books kept by the Officials.

19.—They shall investigate any complaints of neglect or misconduct of any one connected with the Hospital.

20.—The register of attendance of the Medical Officers and the Chaplain shall be laid upon the table, and the remarks of the House Visitors' books read.

21.—They shall prepare a statement of, and examine and sign all such accounts as may require to be laid before the next monthly meeting of the Committee of Management for payment.

22.—They shall present at the monthly meeting all contracts for the supply of provisions and coals required for the use of the Hospital.

23.—They shall superintend all alterations, or improvements, the care of the grounds, and the conservation of the Hospital.

24.—They shall examine, from time to time, the inventories of household goods, furniture, linen, &c, belonging to the Institution.

25.—They shall replace and renew from time to time, as circumstances may require, all such internal fittings and furniture of the Hospital as may urgently require renewal; and make the contracts for these and all other ordinary domestic purposes; and shall expend, should it seem to them expedient to do so, any sum not exceeding £10 in any one month for the general purposes of the Hospital.

Honorary Treasurer.

26.—The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and deposit them in such bank as the Committee of Management shall direct.

27.—He shall cause all moneys received on behalf of the Hospital to be paid into the bank, and all payments to be made by cheque, signed by the Chairman, and one other member of the Committee of Management, and countersigned by the Secretary.

28.—He shall cause all deeds, evidences, and writings relating to the Hospital to be deposited at the Hospital, in a chest provided for that purpose, the keys whereof shall be kept by himself and the Chairman of the Committee of Management.

29.—He shall insure from fire the building, furniture, &c., to such an amount and in such office, as the Committee of Management may direct.

30.—He shall annually cause a full statement of accounts of the Hospital to be made up to the 31st of December in each year, which, after having been duly examined and signed by the Auditors, shall be presented by him to the Chairman, and shall afterwards be printed and circulated with the annual report.

Honorary Medical Officers.

31.—The Medical Officers shall be appointed by the Committee of Management.

32.—No Medical Officer shall be considered eligible who is not a Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians or Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or who does not hold a degree in medicine of a recognised British University, such qualification having been obtained after due examination; and no medical man shall be a Medical Officer of the Institution who only resides during certain seasons of the year.

33.—The three senior medical officers shall attend every week-day in rotation, and shall take charge of the patients admitted on their respective days, such patients being under their charge during their residence in the Hospital. The hour for receiving patients to be fixed by their respective Medical Officers; when not present on any occasion at the fixed hour, the patients to be received or seen by the House Surgeon or Assistant House Surgeon. The number of acting Medical Officers for the present to consist of four, to be from time to time increased as the exigencies of the Institution may require. No Medical Officer shall consult in reference to the Hospital patients with any medical gentleman who is not a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and no medical gentleman who is not a member of the Hospital Staff shall be permitted to prescribe for any of the Hospital patients, or assist at any operation upon any Hospital patient, unless on an emergency, when the assistance of a member of the Medical Staff cannot be obtained. And no capital operation shall be performed upon any Hospital patient without a summons being sent to every member of the Medical Staff, to afford the opportunity of being present, unless the immediate emergency of the case renders such notice impossible. The members of the acting Medical Staff shall receive the accident cases in rotation. The care of the patients is under the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon, subject to the Acting Medical Staff. The patients are to be seen once or twice every week, or more frequently at discretion, by a Medical Officer, House Surgeon, or Assistant House Surgeon. The Secretary will cause the visits of the Honorary Medical Officers to be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

34.—The last elected Medical Officer shall take the charge of the out-patients.

35.—Any Medical Officer, after officiating for twelve years, may, upon his resignation of his office, and subject to the sanction of the Committee of Management, become a Consulting Physician or Surgeon. The consulting Medical Officers of the Hospital shall not have official seats on the Committee of Management beyond the number of three members, lest the medical element in

the management of the Hospital might become in the future unduly predominant; such restriction not being retrospective. Consultants to succeed to vacancies amongst the official members according to seniority.

36.—Consulting Physicians and Surgeons may be summoned to attend consultations, operations, and inspections.

37.—No medical man shall be eligible as a candidate for a vacancy in the Medical Staff, who, in addition to his professional qualification, follows the occupation of a chemist and druggist.

Honorary Chaplain.

38.—A clergyman of the Church of England shall be appointed by the Committee of Management as Chaplain, on such terms as they may determine, but always subject to three months' notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

39.—He shall cause prayers to be read every morning and night.

40.—He shall visit the wards as often as he may see occasion, and such patients in particular as may request his attendance.

41.—He shall have the charge and superintendence of the books and tracts which may be supplied for the use of the patients.

42.—He shall cause a journal to be kept in which shall be recorded the times when prayer has been read.

[NOTE].—Other ministers of religion are at liberty to visit such patients as are confined by sickness to their rooms and may desire their attendance.

Duties of Steward.

43.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall devote the whole of his time and attention to the duties of the Hospital. He shall, under the direction and with the sanction of the House Committee, engage all men servants. He shall have the care of the buildings, grounds, baths, and property of the Hospital. He shall take care that regularity, cleanliness, and economy be observed in every section of his department. He shall not absent himself from the Hospital, unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. He shall present a monthly report of the work in his department to the House Committee.

44.—He shall take care of all furniture, household goods, and stores in his department, and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the Committee of Management or House Committee.

45.—He shall have charge of all the keys of the Hospital, including those of the basement story, and shall see that all the outer doors are locked, and shall keep the keys of them from five in the evening till eight in the morning from Michaelmas to Lady Day; and from eight in the evening till six in the morning from Lady Day to Michaelmas. He shall cause every key to be numbered progressively by an engraved figure, and the doors to which such keys belong to be marked with corresponding numbers, and shall keep a book with similar numbers shewing to what doors the keys belong.

46.—He shall purchase such provisions and stores as the Committee of Management shall direct, and shall see that their quality be good. He shall weigh or measure the whole as they are received, and enter them in a receiving-book with the exact particulars of their weight or measure. He shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management.

47.—He shall ascertain morning and evening that all the patients are present; shall preside during the meals of the male patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

48.—He shall take care that all servants under his authority do their duty, and in case of improper behaviour shall have full power to discharge them,

stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee. He shall not employ any patient without first obtaining leave from the Medical Officer under whose charge the patient has been placed.

49.—He shall take care that daily prayers be read from a form of prayers approved by the Chaplain.

50.—None of the friends of patients, or visitors, shall be allowed to eat, or be entertained in any other way, at the cost of the Institution, nor to remain in the Hospital after the hour of locking doors for the night.

Duties of Matron.

51.—She shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. She shall devote the whole of her time to the duties of the Hospital, and shall see that the domestic affairs of the Institution are conducted with the greatest possible attention to regularity, cleanliness, and economy. She shall not absent herself from the Hospital unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. She shall be assisted by a competent cook, housemaid, and laundress, who shall be responsible for the work under their control. These upper servants to be engaged by the Matron, under the sanction of the House Committee. She shall hire all other women servants without reference to the Committee.

52.—She shall take care of all household goods, culinary and domestic utensils, furniture, linen, bedding, towels, &c., and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the House Committee; and shall cause every article to be marked with the words "Devonshire Hospital, Buxton," and to be numbered consecutively according to the several classes.

53.—She shall have charge of the provisions, and shall deliver only such a quantity at a time as shall enable her to know that it is consumed in the Hospital. She shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management. She shall have charge of the laundry. She shall superintend the cook in preparing the food; and shall take care that the meals are served at the regular hours, and that no food is wasted. She shall cause the meals of the patients to be ready at the following hours, and see that these hours are punctually kept, viz.:—Breakfast, eight; dinner, twelve; tea, five; supper, eight. She shall preside during the meals of the female patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

54.—She shall see that all servants under her authority do their duty, and, in case of improper behaviour, shall have full power to discharge them, stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee.

55.—She shall, under the authority of the Honorary Medical Officers, engage two head nurses,—one for the men's wards and one for the women's wards, with under nurses to assist them. Applications for these appointments to be received by the Matron, but the selection to rest with the Honorary Medical Officers, who shall instruct the Matron as to the engagement or discharge of any of the nurses. She shall have supervision and control of the nurses when not engaged in the duties of their office. She shall attend to the domestic arrangements of the nurses and patients; but both nurses and patients shall be under the control of the Medical Staff, subject, when needful, to the supervising co-operation of the Committee of Management. She shall hire all ward servants and such other servants as may be directed by the House Committee.

56.—She shall present a monthly report of the work in her department to the House Committee.

57.—All Nurses, Ward Women, Maid Servants, and Men Servants shall be engaged subject to a month's notice on either side.

58.—She shall take care that all such patients as are able, and who may not plead difference of religious opinion, attend daily prayers, and also Divine

Service in the Hospital, or at St. John's Church, or some other place of worship on Sundays.

Duties of Secretary.

59.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall attend all meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and all Committees appointed by them; receive the recommendations of the patients to be admitted; and shall give to the patients who return thanks a note of their discharge to their recommenders. He shall read the minutes of the last meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and the reports of the House Committee; report any new subscriptions, or subscriptions withdrawn, donations, or legacies; fill up the weekly reports for the newspapers; draw the minutes of the proceedings; and having read them over, shall procure their signature by the Chairman.

60.—He shall examine all bills presented for payment, and also examine the petty cash accounts of the several officials—draw the cheques for their payment; and, after they have been signed, enter them in the cash book; and shall keep all vouchers for payments made, with the name, date, and amount endorsed on each.

61.—He shall collect the annual and other subscriptions, under the direction of the Committee of Management, and give security to be approved of by them, if required.

62.—He shall keep an account of all the expenses under their proper heads, add up the payments at the end of every month, and produce the amount to the Committee of Management at the first ordinary meeting afterwards, with statements of the average cost per patient for provisions, and of the average cost per head of the whole establishment. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make up and lay before the Committee of Management the annual accounts of receipts and expenditure, with statements of the average cost per patient, and also per head of the whole establishment, for the year, for provisions and every other expense.

63.—He shall make up the cash book once a month, from the Treasurer's pass book, post the various items to their proper accounts in the ledger, state the balance due from the Treasurer, enter the subscriptions paid in the alphabetical subscription book, and, every year, lay before the Committee of Management, a list of the subscriptions more than twelve months in arrear.

64.—He shall examine the servants' wages account quarterly, stating the amount due to each individual, when cheques for the total amount shall be drawn for their payment.

65.—He shall write all letters belonging to his department, and keep copies of them—make copies of orders and resolutions of meetings; when necessary, prepare and insert all advertisements. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make out an abstract of the receipts and expenditure for the year, including a list of the collections, donations, subscriptions, legacies, and fines received, for insertion in the annual report, and attend the meeting of Auditors, for the purpose of passing the accounts, and attend to all other matters of a casual nature which pertain to his office, and shall attend at the Hospital during office hours, from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Saturdays, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Duties of House Surgeon.

66.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall receive all the patients, and prepare a statement of their cases in Case Books provided by the Hospital for every honorary Medical Officer, and also a tabulated statement of all the cases in a book as a record of the work of the Hospital. He shall treat all cases on

emergency in the absence of the honorary Medical Officers. He shall have charge of, and be responsible for, the surgical instruments, microscope, and chemical and galvanic apparatus. He shall dispense the medicines in the absence of the Assistant House Surgeon, or if otherwise desirable. He shall not interfere in the general management of the Hospital, except by order of the honorary Medical Staff, or, for medical or surgical reasons, which orders or reasons must be stated in writing by him to the Steward or Matron, such statements to be submitted to the House Committee at their usual meetings. He shall not visit the females' wards, nor examine the female patients, unless in the presence of one of the female nurses, except in cases of great emergency. On no account shall he converse about any patient, excepting with the Medical Officer in charge of the patient, or the colleague left in charge during his absence. No opinion shall be given to the friends of any patient, excepting that of the Medical Officer in charge of the case. He shall be required to enter into an engagement under a penalty, not to practice or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital, for a period of three years after he has ceased to hold the office of House Surgeon. The appointment shall be held subject to three months' notice on either side.

Duties of Assistant House Surgeon.

67.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall scrupulously attend to the orders, and promptly make up the prescriptions of the Medical Officers, and shall be generally responsible for the accuracy and regularity with which the medicines ordered are provided for the patients. He shall have the charge of, and be responsible for, the Dispensary and its contents. Unless under an emergency, he shall order all drugs, &c., from wholesale druggists, through and with the sanction of the House Committee. When not engaged in the duties of his department, he shall be expected to co-operate with the House Surgeon in the medical duties of the Hospital. He shall be generally subject to the rules and regulations applicable to the House Surgeon. He shall be required to enter into an engagement under a penalty not to practice or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital, for a period of three years after he has ceased to hold the office of Assistant House Surgeon.

Auditors.

68.—The Auditors, not being members of the Committee of Management, shall examine the Annual Statement of the Treasurer's Accounts, previous to its being presented to the Committee of Management, and for this purpose all books and vouchers relating to the accounts shall be open to them, and on their being satisfied as to the correctness of the accounts, the signature of each Auditor shall be appended to the said statement. The honorary fee of £2 10s. only, to be paid to each Auditor.

Honorary Dental Surgeon.

69.—A Dental Surgeon may be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

70.—He shall be a registered Licentiate in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Ireland, or Edinburgh, or of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.

71.—He shall attend at the Hospital at least once every week, on such day and at such hour as the Committee of Management or House Committee may arrange with him, and at such other times as his services may be required; and shall, upon emergency, receive for treatment, at his own residence, any Hospital Patient sent to him by the Medical Officers of the Institution.

Extracts from the Rules and Regulations for Patients.

1.—An In-Patient will be entitled to Board, Lodging, Medical Advice, Medicines, and Baths, for three weeks; should an extension of time be advised by the Medical Officers, the Patient may remain on payment of 17s. 6d. per week.

2.—An Out-Patient will be entitled to Medical Advice, Medicines, and Baths, for three weeks; but the Medical Officers will attend these Patients only at the Hospital at the appointed days and hours.

No Patient shall be allowed to remain on the Books of the Institution longer than six weeks at one time without special permission signed by at least two-thirds of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and any Patient who has been on the books six weeks in any consecutive six months, shall not be re-admitted within six months from the date of discharge without such permission.

3.—All Applicants for admission, either as In or Out-Patients, will be required to produce a recommendation, signed by a subscriber, and countersigned by the officiating minister, churchwarden, or some other parochial officer, or respectable inhabitant of the place from which they come, certifying that they are fit objects of charity, and unable to pay for themselves.

N.B.—Particular attention is directed to this rule, as it is much feared many have been admitted who were not fit objects for any Charity.

4.—The Medical Staff are authorised to refuse admittance to, or discharge, any Patients they consider unfit objects of the Charity; such refusal, or dismissal, to be signed by at least two of their number.

5.—Every In-Patient will be required to bring a proper change of clean body linen, and will have to pay for his, or her, own washing out of the Hospital; and to deposit one shilling upon receiving the key of the clothes box appropriated to his or her use; this deposit will be returned to the Patient upon giving up the key. Out-Patients will have to provide their own towels for bathing. All Patients must be provided with money for their travelling expenses when leaving the Hospital.

6.—All the Patients will be required to observe strictly the Rules laid down for their guidance; any infringement of the rules will render the Patient liable to immediate dismissal.

7.—Cases of Accident will be admitted to the Hospital on the recommendation of a Subscriber, or on payment of the usual weekly charge for board and lodging, and a guarantee given in either case for payment of any extra charges required.

8.—Application for the admission of In-Patients, accompanied by the Recommendation and Medical Certificate, to be made to the Secretary, who will intimate, by return of post, the earliest date upon which the Patient can be received. Patients are not on any account to come to the Hospital until they receive notice that there is room for them, as no allowance of any kind will be given to those who cannot be taken in.

9.—In-Patients are admitted into the Hospital on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and during their residence in the Hospital are under the immediate medical supervision of the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon.

Out-Patients will be attended by one of the Medical Staff every Monday at 1 p.m., and Friday, at 3 p.m.

General Rules and Regulations for Subscribers.

1.—A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In and two Out-Patients annually.

2.—An Annual Subscription of One Guinea shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In or four Out-Patients; but no annual Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid.

All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st of January in each year.

Annual Subscriptions not paid until after June 30th in each year, shall be considered to be in default, and shall not entitle to the recommendation of a Patient unless the difference between the amount of an Annual and a Casual Subscription be also paid. This rule does not apply to *new* Subscriptions paid after June 30th.

Recommendations are available only during the year for which they are issued.

Forms of recommendation will be sent by the Secretary on application.

3.—Persons not being Annual or Life Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of a Casual Subscription, £2 12s. 6d.; and Life or Annual Subscribers may recommend additional Patients, beyond the number they are entitled to recommend annually, on payment of a casual Subscription with each.

4.—Subscribers of One Guinea per annum are allowed to send, in addition to the Patient eligible from the Subscription, three Out-Patients per annum, by paying Seven Shillings with each.

5.—Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £3, shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.

No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship; but all such sums shall be received as Donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.

6.—When not occupied under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, any of the 150 beds so assigned are available to Patients recommended by Subscribers, on payment of the cost per Patient to the Hospital, less the one guinea subscribed, or £1 11s. 6d.,

7.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical staff under whom they are placed.

8.—No Patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate specifying the nature of the disease, and certifying that the Patient has not been exposed to the influence of Infectious or Contagious Disease during the four weeks previous to his or her admission.

9.—Persons suffering from any incurable or infectious disorder or from advanced heart disease—women more than six months advanced in pregnancy—persons in the later stage of consumption—or afflicted with itch, cutaneous disease, ulcers, fits, or insanity—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

The Annual Report and List of Subscribers, price 3d., by post 4d., may be had on application to the Secretary, Mr. JOSEPH TAYLOR, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Cheques and Post Office Orders to be made payable to the Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company, Limited, Buxton.

FORM OF BEQUEST OF LEGACY.

To those who may be inclined to be Benefactors to this Institution, of Personal Property, by Will, the following form is recommended:—

"I give and bequeath the sum of _____ pounds [free from Legacy Duty] unto the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" at Buxton, to be paid [with the Legacy Duty thereon] exclusively out of such part of my estate as may be legally bequeathed for charitable purposes, and in priority to all other payments thereout; and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being, of that Institution, shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy."

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Leicester.....	5	5	0	Wolstanton and Burslem	4	4	0
				Worksop.....	3	3	0

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Altrincham, "Earl of				Boythorpe Colliery Club	2	2	0
Stamford"	1	1	0	Bradford District O. F. . .	4	4	0
Altrincham and Bowdon				Bradford Charity Organ-			
Provident Society	5	5	0	ization Society	5	5	0
Armitage Pottery Benefit				Broad Oaks Ironworks Club	2	2	0
Society	1	1	0	Burton and Alrewas Dis-			
Barlow, "Duke of Rut-				trict Oddfellows	2	2	0
land"	1	1	0	Bury, Rochdale, and Old-			
Barnsley Enginemen's				ham Tramways Benefit			
Society	1	1	0	Society	1	1	0
Biddulph Valley Works				Buxton Freemasons "Phœ-			
Ground Club	3	3	0	nix Lodge of St. Ann".	2	2	0
Birkenhead Charity Or-				"Buxton Lodge" of Free			
ganization Society	2	2	0	Masons	2	2	0
Blackpool, "Duke of Wel-				Buxton, "Duke of Devon-			
lington"	1	1	0	shire" Oddfellows	1	1	0
Blackpool, "Excelsior" ..	1	1	0	Buxton, "Foresters"	1	1	0
Bletchley Co-operative				Buxton Operative Masons'			
Society	2	2	0	Society	4	4	0
Bolton Operative Cotton				Buxton Branch of the "Girls'			
Spinners' Provincial				Friendly Society"	2	2	0
Association	5	5	0				
Bonsall, "Bud of Hope"	2	2	0	*Chapel-en-le-Frith			
				Hospital Fund	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
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Chesterfield, "King Wm. IV."	1	1	0	Hayfield Co-operative Society	2	2	0
Clay Cross "Hand and Heart"	1	1	0	Hayfield, "Kinderscout" ..	1	1	0
Clay Cross "Prosperity" ..	1	1	0	Heanor United Friendly Societies	5	5	0
Clay Cross Works Sick and Accident Fund....	8	8	0	*Hebden Bridge Fustian Co-operative Society..	5	5	0
Clifton Colliery Accident Fund	1	1	0	Hebden Bridge Co-operative Society.....	2	2	0
Compstall Co-operative Society	5	5	0	Hucknall Torkard United Friendly Societies	8	0	0
Compstall, "Good Shepherd"	1	1	0	Kids Grove, "Duke of Wellington"	2	2	0
Congleton, Railway Union	1	1	0	Kirkby-in-Furness Co-operative Society	1	1	0
Crewe Co-Op'tive Friendly Society	5	5	0	Kiveton Park and West Kiveton Collieries Workmen.....	10	10	0
Crewe, Bangor, and St. Helens Loco, &c. Fund	15	15	0	Langley Mill Co-operative Society	2	2	0
Darley Dale "Harmonican" ..	2	2	0	Lawton, "Lawton"	1	1	0
Derby, "Rose of Sharou" ..	1	1	0	Leicester Charity Organization Society	3	3	0
Derby, "Spring of Love" ..	2	2	0	Linby, "Good Intent" ..	1	1	0
Derby, "King George IV." ..	2	2	0	Lincoln Boiler Makers ..	2	2	0
Derby, "Britons' Pride" ..	1	1	0	Lincoln, "Loyal George" ..	1	1	0
Derby, "Travellers' Rest" ..	2	2	0	Lincoln, "Stamp End" ..	2	2	0
Derby and Derbyshire District of Foresters ..	2	2	0	Lincoln "Medical Institute"	1	1	0
Disley, "Prince of Peace" ..	1	1	0	Lincoln "United Dispensary"	1	1	0
Doncaster, "Lord Morpeth" ..	2	2	0	Liverpool Central Relief Society	5	5	0
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Quarry Accident Fund.	5	5	0	Druids.....	3	3	0
Nantwich Co-operative				Sheffield, "Palestine" ..	2	2	0
Society	2	2	0	Sheffield Girls' Friendly			
Nantwich "Poor Man's				Society.....	1	1	0
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New Mills, "Rose of				Enginemens' Assoca-			
Sharon"	1	1	0	tion	1	1	0
New Mills Industrial Co-				Steetley Colliery Accident			
operative Society	2	2	0	Society	2	2	0
Newstead Colliery Acci-				Sudbury, "Lord Vernon"	1	1	0
dent Funds.....	4	4	0	Sutton, "Village Pride"	1	1	0
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dent Association.....	2	2	0	Peace"	2	2	0
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Nottingham, "Belvoir" ..	1	1	0	ritan"	2	2	0
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Penistone Foresters'	1	1	0	Hermon"	1	1	0
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cietiy	2	2	0	tent"	1	1	0
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Ashton-in-Mackerfield	1	Carnforth	5	Gansy	1
Ashton-on-Mersey	2	Castle Donington	1	Glasgow.....	2
Ashton-under-Lyne ...	23	Castle Douglas	1	Grantham.....	21
Aston	3	Chapel-en-le-Frith ...	1	Greenock	1
Atherstone	2	Cheadle	3	Gresford	1
Audley	2	Chelford	1	Grimsby	1
Aylsham	1	Cheltenham.....	2	Halifax	16
Baeup	2	Chester	15	Halstead	1
Bakewell	3	Chesterfield.....	41	Hanley	4
Baldoek	1	Chirk	1	Harrow Weald	1
Barnsley	3	Chorley	3	Hartington	2
Barrow-in-Furness ...	9	Chorlton	4	Hasland	1
Barton-on-Irwell	1	Clay Cross	5	Hawick	4
Beckenham	1	Cliffoney	1	Hayfield	1
Beekingham.....	1	Clifton	1	Headingley ...	6
Beddgelert	1	Colechester.....	1	Heaton Mersey	5
Redford	10	Colne	2	Heaton Norris.....	7
Belper	5	Colwyn Bay.....	1	Hebden Bridge	5
Birkenhead	14	Comberbatch	1	Hemel Hempstead ...	1
Birmingham	11	Congleton	10	Hereford	1
Blackburn.....	31	Cork	1	Hessle	2
Blackpool	4	Coventry	1	Hinekley	4
Blackwell Mills	1	Crewe	16	Hodnet	1
Bolton	45	Cromford	3	Holbeach	1
Boston	1	Darley Dale.....	3	Holbeck	1
Bournemouth	2	Darlington	2	Holywell	4
Braford	22	Darweu	12	Honley	1
Brandon.....	8	Denbigh.....	1	Hope	5
Brantingham	1	Derby	84	Hucknall Torkard.....	7
Brent Knoll	1	Dereham	1	Huddersfield	28
Bridgnorth	1	Dewsbury	7	Hull	10
Brigg	2	Disley	2	Hunslet	2
Brighouse	5	Doneaster	6	Hursley	1
Brighton	3	Dove Holes	5	Hyde	11
Bristol	1	Dover	1	Ilkeston	5
Bromboro'	1	Droylsden	2	Ingoldsthorpe	1
Bromsgrove	1	Dublin	4	Keighley	1
Broseley	1	Dukinfield	4	Keston	1
Brough	1	Durham	7	Keswick	1
Broughton-in-Furness	1	Earl Sterndale	4	Kettering	4
Broughton	2	Earlstown.....	1	Kilnwick	1
Bromley	2	Easebourne	1	Kintbury	1
Brymbo	1	Eastham	1	Kirkley Lonsdale	3

Kirkstall	1	Norton	1	Starbeck	1
Knarlesboro'	1	Norwiel	5	Staveley	1
Kuowsley	1	Nottingham	78	St. Helens	3
Knutsford	5	Nuneaton	3	St. Ives	1
Laneaster	6	Oakmoor	1	Stokeport	29
Langley Mill	2	Oakham	2	Stoke Newington	1
Leamington	2	Oldham	58	Stoke-on-Trent	31
Leek	9	Openshaw	5	Stone	1
Leeds	36	Orleton	1	Stony Stratford	1
Leicester	28	Ormskirk	2	Stourbridge	3
Leigh	4	Oswaldtwistle	1	Sutton	3
Leominster	1	Oswestry	6	Sutton-in-Ashfield	1
Leytonstone	1	Onlton Broad	1	Swanwick	4
Lichfield	7	Oundle	4	Swinton	1
Lincoln	4	Oxford	2	Taddington	1
Liverpool	59	Patrieroft	1	Talke	5
Llanelly	1	Pendleton	3	Tamworth	5
Llanerfyl	1	Permaenmawr	2	Tarporley	1
Llanfyllin	1	Penrhyndendraith	1	Taunton	1
London	110	Peterborough	6	Tenby	2
Longnor	2	Plasyn	1	Thirsk	3
Longstone	2	Pondtail Fleet	1	Thrapstone	1
Longsntton	3	Pontefract	1	Thrumpton	1
Longton	5	Prees	1	Tideswell	2
Longhborough	10	Prescot	4	Todmorden	7
Loughgall	1	Preston	16	Tottenham	1
Louth	1	Prestwich	4	Tremadoc	1
Lutterworth	2	Pwllheli	1	Trowbridge	1
Lymm	5	Radburn	1	Tunstall	5
Macelesfield	30	Radford	10	Tyldesley	3
Madeley	1	Rainhill	1	Uekfield	1
Maidstone	1	Ramsey	3	Ullenhall	1
Maldon	1	Ravensdale	1	Ulverston	1
Malpas	4	Rawcliffe Bridge	1	Uttoxeter	2
Manchester & Salford	227	Rawtenstall	1	Wakefield	13
Mansfield	3	Reading	2	Walsall	2
Mansfield Woodhouse	2	Reddish	2	Wansford	4
Marchington	2	Reigate	1	Warrington	12
Market Drayton	9	Retford	4	Warslow	1
Market Harborough	8	Richmond	1	Warwick	6
Market Rasen	2	Ripley	2	Watford	1
Marple	6	Roehdale	36	Weldon	1
Masborough	1	Rocheater	1	Wellington	2
Matlock	3	Rossett	2	Wem	1
Melton Mowbray	1	Rotherham	13	West Hartlepool	1
Meopham	1	Ruabon	3	Weston	1
Middleton	1	Ruddington	5	Wetherby	1
Middlewich	3	Rugby	6	Wetley Rocks	1
Millom	1	Rugeley	6	Weybridge	1
Milnthorpe	1	Runeorn	4	Whaley Bridge	4
Minfield	5	Ryton-on-Tyne	1	Whitehurch	1
Moutgomery	1	Sandbaeb	3	Widnes	1
Mountsorrel	4	Searborough	7	Winsford	2
Nantwich	1	Settle	2	Wigan	22
Nelson	4	Shardlow	2	Willenhall	5
Newark	14	Sheffield	89	Wilmslow	1
New Basford	5	Shifnal	1	Wimbledon	2
New Brighton	2	Shipley	1	Windermere	2
Newcastle-on-Tyne	6	Shrewsbury	17	Winslow	1
Newcastle-under-Lyme	8	Slough	1	Wisbech	1
New Mills	12	Southampton	1	Wolstanton	1
Newport	5	Southport	15	Wolverhampton	5
Newton-le-Willows	2	Sowerby Bridge	2	Woodplumpton	1
Newtown Butler	1	Spalding	1	Woreester	1
Normanton	1	Stafford	10	Workington	1
Northallerton	1	St. Albans	1	Workop	13
Northampton	5	Stalybridge	9	Wrexham	10
North Shields	1	Stamford	1	York	5
Northwich	5	Stanton-in-Peak	1		

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE IN-PATIENTS

DURING THE YEAR 1892.

Agents	4	Hatters	2
Bailiffs	2	Hawkers	18
Bakers	4	Hosiers	4
Barbers	2	Joiners and Carpenters	48
Bathchairman	1	Labourers	324
Bleachers	4	Laceworkers	10
Boatman	1	Laundresses	10
Boilermakers	8	Licensed Victuallers	2
Bookbinder	1	Machinists	4
Book-keepers and Clerks	27	Mechanics	13
Brassworkers	4	Messengers	4
Brewers	2	Millers	3
Bricklayers	11	Milliners	5
Brickmaker	1	Millwrights	2
Brnshmaker	1	Moulders	14
Butchers	11	Musicians	2
Bntlers	6	Nurses	26
Cabdrivers	19	Overlookers	9
Cabinetmakers	5	Painters	31
Candlemaker	1	Patternmaker	1
Caretakers	4	Plasterers	3
Carriers	2	Platelayers	6
Carters and Draymen	23	Plumbers and Glaziers	16
Cellarmen	5	Policemen	18
Charwomen	16	Porters	8
Children under 16 years	41	Postmen	6
Chocolate-maker	1	Potters	2
Cloggers	2	Printers	17
Clothworkers	5	Puddlers	2
Coachmakers	3	Quarrymen	20
Coachmen	18	Railway Servants	27
Colliers and Miners	147	Saddlers	2
Cooks	24	Saltboiler	1
Coopers	2	Sawyers	2
Cotton Operatives (Males)	60	Seamen	5
" " (Females)	49	Seamstresses	18
Cricketer	1	Servants (Males)	12
Currier	1	" (Females)	143
Cutler	1	Sexton	1
Domestic duties—chiefly married women	553	Shepherds	2
Drapcr	1	Shoemakers	15
Dressmakers	23	Shopkeepers	19
Dyers	7	Silk Weavers	11
Engine Drivers and Stokers	25	Slaters	3
Farmers	9	Smiths	36
Filesmiths	5	Soldiers	3
Firebeater	1	Stonemasons	19
Fishermen	3	Tailors	14
Fishmonger	1	Teachers	10
Fitters	20	Tinplate Workers	3
Forgemon	13	Tobacco Maker	1
Framework Knitters	10	Travellers	5
Fnstian Cutters	3	Turners	4
Gamckeeper	5	Waiters	4
Gardeners	28	Watchmakers	2
Gasmen	7	Warehousemen	12
Glassworker	1	Weavers	70
Governesses	2	Wheelwrights	3
Grinders	3	Wireworkers	2
Grocers	8	Woodmen	4
Grooms and Ostlers	14	Woollen Workers	14

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1892.

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE
DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON,

BY F. H. BOWDEN, M.P.S., HONORARY METEOROLOGIST.

The instruments under my care, the property of the Devonshire Hospital, are—Fortin's barometer with thermometer attached, sunshine recorder, Beaufoy's anemometer, black bulb thermometer for measuring solar radiation, wet and dry bulb thermometers, maximum and minimum thermometers, and rain gauge. Observations are taken from these instruments twice a day, at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. They are "standard" instruments, and are inspected and verified from time to time by an officer of the Royal Meteorological Society. Buxton ranks as one of the second order stations of the Society, at which the observations are taken at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

A full report is sent to the Society at the end of every month, and weekly records are sent to the local papers.

In issuing a report of this kind, it is well to draw attention to the time, situation, and conditions under which these observations are taken. Many visitors to this high-class watering resort are led away with an erroneous idea of the degrees of temperature as indicated, especially on comparing them with instruments of their own, placed in multifarious positions as regards direct heat or sunlight.

To give a true scientific account of the readings, the instruments must hang in such a position as to be uninfluenced by any direct solar rays, and also sheltered from the force of wind.

To counteract these influences the thermometers (dry and wet bulb, maximum and minimum) are mounted in a Stevenson screen, of the pattern approved by the Royal Meteorological Society, and, by being so placed, a current of air passes through the screen, and the direct rays of sunlight do not shine on the instruments. The registration of bright sunshine is taken from the instruments of the Jordan pattern, which work by photography, and thus only *direct* and *strong* rays are indicated on the sensitized paper. A day may be clear and, to all appearance, bright for several hours, and yet not sufficiently so to act upon this sensitized paper, and fully depict the amount of scattered sunshine.

Comparing the past year with the preceding one it is worth notifying that the rainfall, although excessive, is less than that of 1891, being 51.57 inches, that of 1891 amounting to 52.8 inches.

Unfortunately the months of May, June, July and August were the recipients of an amount exceeding four inches per month, but taking into consideration the altitude of Buxton it compares very favourably with other districts.

A fair amount of rain is naturally bound to fall in a hilly district, and partly through this fall of rain we are the happy possessors of an atmosphere particularly tonic and pure, and so much sought after by those who have once tested its health-giving properties.

The presence of an atmosphere purified by rain and snow, its height above sea level, and its freedom from germ diseases so common in many districts, places Buxton as one of the first rank as a health resort.

The maximum number of wet days in one month occurred in January, viz.: 23. December contained the least, viz.: 12.

The heaviest rainfall was in October, the total amount being 7.7 inches; this, however, was less by one inch than December of last year, the fall then being 8.7 inches. The number of days on which rain fell was 209 as compared with 220 during 1891.

The hours of sunshine also bear comparison with 1891, the total amount for the past twelve months being 1452.45 hours, as compared with 1149.1 for 1891.

June was favoured by the maximum amount, viz., 210.7 hours.

During the months of August and September 166.1 hours each were recorded.

The greatest amount of sunshine in one day was 14.6, on June 9th. As usual, the prevailing wind was S.W., 150 records being taken; the north and south numbering respectively 15 and 8; the number of observations of calm being 118.

The highest temperature recorded was 78.4° on June 9th.

The heaviest rainfall in one day—1.5 inches—on November 18th, the months of January, June, July, and November each exceeding one inch.

Electrical phenomena occurred during the months of February, May, June, July, August, and October.

Thunder was heard for the first time during the year on February 2nd, accompanied with snow and hail, and the last occurrence was on October 2nd.

The month of December closed the year in fine weather, quite contrary to that of last year, which was the wettest month of the year, recording a rainfall of 8.7 inches, and 21 days of rain. The rainfall this December being 3.363. The fine Christmas weather will long be remembered at Buxton, the dates December 24th, 25th, and 26th, being bright, clear, and, frosty; 6.3 hours of bright sunshine were recorded, being one-third of the total amount for the month.

Monthly notes as follows:—

JANUARY.—A wet month, the total fall of moisture in the form of rain and snow amounting to 5.760 inches, the number of days of rain being 23 and those of snow 9. On January 11th 18 inches of snow lay on the ground. The first fall of snow was on the 3rd, and the days on which snow fell numbered 9. The prevailing wind was north-west, and there were 15 times of observation at which it was perfectly calm. The mean maximum temperature was 38.1; mean minimum, 26.2; the lowest minimum temperature, 9.4 on 16th. Air pressure fairly high, viz., 30.561 inches.

FEBRUARY.—The month opened with rain, snow, and hail, and continued dull and overcast for the first week. On the 8th the barometric pressure steadily increased until the 14th, after which dates the pressure fell, and the days were close and foggy. Rainfall, 3·315 inches; maximum fall in one day, ·58 on 14th. Maximum temperature, 48·6 on 7th; minimum temperature, 3·5 on 19th. 64·1 hours of bright sunshine were recorded.

MARCH was particularly a snowy month, 11 days of snow being registered, the depth of snow being one foot on the 11th. Cold east and north-west winds prevailed. Lowest temperature registered, 9·0 on 12th. High pressure continued during the first week, afterwards decreasing, the days being dull, cold, and variable.

APRIL.—The first 11 days continued fine, with high barometer, and a mean maximum temperature of 62·5; the remaining days being bright at intervals with periodic days of snow. Nine days of snow recorded, east wind predominating. Highest barometer, 30·517 inches on 1st; maximum temperature, 70·8 on 1st. 194·6 hours of bright sunshine for the month, with a maximum of 12·2 hours on 11th.

MAY was undoubtedly a showery month, particularly the latter half, but several days were warm and genial, the temperature being high towards the close. 190 hours of bright sunshine were recorded, and a maximum temperature of 75·2 on 31st. Barometric pressure remained steady throughout the month, thunder appearing round the 25th and 28th.

JUNE, unfortunately, as the preceding month, was showery and overcast. It, however, records the greatest amount of direct sunshine of any month in the year, viz., 210·7 hours; the maximum amount in one day being 14·6 on 9th. It also had the highest temperature of any month in the year, registering 78·4 on 9th, with a minimum temperature of 33·5 on 15th. The barometer stood at its highest, viz., 30·461, on 8th. The weather, generally, was variable, the early part of the month consisting of bright warm days, and closing with dull and overcast ones and thunder.

JULY.—The days were dull and overcast up to the 20th, on which date bright and genial weather set in for a period of 6 days, afterwards again remaining dull and overcast. The amount of sunshine recorded was 148·7 hours, being the least quantity of any of the summer months, the maximum daily amount being 11·4 hours on the 10th. The rainfall, 4·68 inches, was decidedly in excess of the quantity measured during the corresponding month of last year, the fall then only amounting to 2·52 inches. The barometer stood at its maximum height on the 23rd, viz., 30·323 inches. The maximum temperature, 76·3 on 3rd; the minimum temperature, 41·2 on 28th.

AUGUST.—The month of the season for Buxton was again a wet month, the maximum amount of rain for the month being 4·065 inches, and the greatest fall in one day amounting to ·98 inches on the 30th. The total amount of bright sunshine registered was 166 hours, and the maximum for one day being 12 hours on the dates of the 15th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd. The highest barometer, 30·326 on 10th; and the lowest 29·005 on 29th. The highest temperature registered was 73·9 on 23rd; the lowest, 58·7 on 9th. Thunderstorms appeared round the 12th, 13th, and 14th. Thunder, accompanied with lightning, on the 23rd and 31st. It is, however, consoling to know that the country generally suffered from excessive rain and dull weather.

SEPTEMBER.—Strange to say the exact amount of bright sunshine was recorded as the preceeding month, viz.: 166 hours. The maximum amount being 10 6 hours on 17th. The temperature was much lower than in August, the maximum being 63·7 on the 13th, with a minimum of 36·9 on the 9th. A hailstorm occurred at mid-day on 30th, lasting half-an-hour. The prevailing wind was S.W., and the highest barometer 30·514 on 5th.

OCTOBER brought with it fog, snow, and hail. Rain accompanied with snow occurred during the afternoon of the 24th. The morning of the 18th and 19th were frosty, and the days throughout fine. The greatest rainfall was measured in this month, amounting to a total of 7·770 inches, the maximum for one day being 1·25 inches on 9th. The maximum temperature was 60·1 on 1st. Minimum temperature 20 0 on 25th. At 12 times of observation it was perfectly calm.

NOVEMBER was a fine month, the days being fair and a clear sky on seven occasions. Had it not been for the excessive amount of rain which fell on the 18th, viz.: 1·5 inches, it would have recorded the least rainfall, with the exception of the months of March and April. A few of the evenings were foggy, and slight snow and hail occurred on the evening of the 31st.

DECEMBER was a seasonable month, the days being fair, with sharp frosts during the evenings. Snow fell on 6 days, and on 24 periods of observation the weather was quite calm. The amount of bright sunshine was very small, but the days were clear and bright on many occasions. The weather on the 24th, 25th, and 26th was delightful (as notified in the opening remarks of this report). The temperature on the evening of the 27th was particularly low, registering at the time of observation over 22 degrees of frost. The year closed with a fine day and frost.

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Taken at Buxton, in the County of Derby, during the Year 1892.

Latitude, 53° 14' N.; Longitude, 1° 54' W; Height of Cistern of Barometer above Sea Level, 995 feet; Height of Rain Gauge above Sea Level, 988 feet; Height of Rain Gauge above the Ground, 1 ft.

Observer—F. H. BOWDEN, M.P.S.

1892.	Air Pressure (Barometer reduced to 32° Fah. at mean Sea Level).		THERMOMETER.			
	BAROMETER.		Maximum.	Lowest Maximum.	Minimum.	Highest Minimum.
	Highest.	Lowest.				
January	30·561 on 25th	29·322 on 6th	49·1 on 1st	30·2 on 16th	9·4 on 16th	39·8 on 29th
February	30·601 on 13th	28·998 on 2nd	48·6 on 7th	29·1 on 19th	3·5 on 19th	40·0 on 8th
March	30·654 on 30th	29·275 on 10th	59·9 on 31st	31·6 on 10th	5·0 on 12th	41·8 on 17th
April	30·517 on 1st	29·478 on 27th	70·8 on 1st	40·9 on 18th	17·1 on 19th	44·2 on 21st
May	30·463 on 12th	29·633 on 16th	75·2 on 31st	41·6 on 3rd	27·6 on 2nd	56·0 on 27th
June	30·461 on 8th	29·571 on 2nd	78·4 on 9th	52·6 on 14th	33·5 on 15th	56·2 on 27th
July	30·323 on 23rd	29·806 on 6th	76·3 on 3rd	51·3 on 25th	41·3 on 28th	54·4 on 31st
August	30·326 on 10th	29·005 on 29th	73·9 on 23rd	58·7 on 9th	58·0 on 31st	59·7 on 23rd
September	30·514 on 5th	29·053 on 9th	63·7 on 13th	45·2 on 4th	36·9 on 9th	49·9 on 11th
October	30·941 on 20th	29·147 on 29th	60·6 on 1st	37·3 on 22nd	20·0 on 25th	44·4 on 1st
November	30·387 on 21st	29·632 on 3rd	62·5 on 16th	39·3 on 25th	22·0 on 29th	43·5 on 11th
December	30·340 on 24th	29·462 on 12th	50·3 on 18th	32·2 on 27th	9·8 on 27th	46·1 on 18th
Extremes.....	30·941 on Oct. 20th	29·005 on Aug. 29th	78·4 on June 9th	29·1 on Feb. 19th	3·5 on Feb. 19th	56·2 on June 27th

BRIGHT SUNSHINE, OVERCAST DAYS, CLOUD, RAINFALL, &c.

1892.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	Greatest Amount in one Day.	Date.	Amount of Cloud.			Rainfall.			No. of Days of Rain.
				9 a.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	Total.	Max. in one day.	Date.	
January	48·5	6·7	On 11th	8·6	8·8	8·6	5·760	1·18	On 5th	23
February	64·1	8·1	On 18th	8·6	8·0	8·3	3·315	·58	On 14th	20
March	132·1	9·9	On 29th	7·1	7·8	7·4	2·290	·59	On 15th	14
April	194·6	12·2	On 11th	6·5	5·8	6·2	2·255	·91	On 27th	16
May	190·0	13·2	On 6th	7·2	6·8	7·0	4·680	·77	On 27th	20
June	210·7	14·6	On 9th	7·6	6·5	7·0	4·580	1·40	On 23th	20
July	143·7	11·4	On 10th, { On 15th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd }	8·1	7·6	7·8	4·685	1·33	On 20th	14
August	166·1	12·0	On 17th	7·3	6·3	6·9	4·065	·98	On 30th	17
September	166·1	10·6	On 1st	6·0	6·6	6·3	4·670	·64	On 1st	18
October	82·9	7·75	On 1st	6·2	5·7	5·9	7·770	1·25	On 9th	20
November	29·95	5·0	On 1st	8·6	9·1	8·8	4·139	1·5	On 18th	15
December ..	18·7	3·3	On 28th	7·8	8·5	8·1	3·363	·5	On 24th	12
Extremes and Totals	1452·45	14·6	June 9th	8·8 in Jan., Feb., and Nov.	9·1 Nov.	8·8 Nov.	51·572	1·5 Nov.		209

WEATHER.							WIND.							
Number of Days of							Number of Observations of							
Rain.	Snow.	Hail.	Thunder Storms.	Clear Sky.	Over- cast.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
January	9	1	0	0	21	2	4	9	0	0	1	7	24	15
February	7	2	1	0	19	3	5	8	6	0	5	12	11	8
March	11	0	0	1	17	0	9	10	6	2	4	0	21	10
April	9	0	0	3	10	2	8	14	0	0	8	12	7	9
May	0	0	3	4	15	0	9	8	4	2	13	13	5	8
June	0	3	3	2	13	2	4	5	4	0	12	11	12	10
July	0	0	1	3	10	1	8	17	3	1	8	8	9	7
August	0	0	4	10	11	2	2	1	0	0	23	22	8	4
September	0	1	0	11	8	1	8	3	0	0	26	16	5	1
October	1	1	2	5	9	2	15	0	0	1	14	2	17	10
November	1	1	0	7	7	0	1	0	16	0	20	5	6	12
December	6	0	0	6	12	0	2	2	4	2	16	5	7	24
Total, Twelve Months ...	41	9	14	52	152	15	75	77	43	8	150	93	132	118

RAINFALL IN BUXTON.

Year.	Amount in Inches.
1883	55·3
1884	45·0
1885	49·6
1886	47·4
1887	32·4
1888	46·3
1889	45·9
1890	49·9
1891	52·8
1892	51·5
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Mean of last 10 years	47·6
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Miss F. Evans	20	1869 Mrs. J. Sidebottom	20	1868 W. Sharman, Esq	261 5
W. Franks, Esq	20	1870 "Anonymous," per London and Westminster Bank ...	70	1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45 0
E. F. H., per ditto.....	20	1870 Lord Overstone	50	1869 Mrs. F. Pearson	100 0
H. M. Ingram, Esq	20	1871 Lord Overstone	37	1872 G. Smith, Esq..	10 0
S. Nicholson, Esq	20	1872 R. Butterworth, Esq. executor of J. Underwood Coy, Esq.	52	1872 H. Harris, Esq.	50 0
Duke of Portland	20	1873 Lord Overstone	100	1872 Mrs. Arkwright	50 0
Miss Sparrow	20	1873 Messrs. J. and T. Brocklehurst and Son	50	1872 ChappellFowler, Esq	20 0
Lord Scarsdale	20	1873 Thos. Rhodes, Esq.	21	1873 Rev. C. Ingleby..	19 19
D. Sitwell, Esq	20	1874 Lord Overstone....	50	1873 Mrs. B. Robinson	3384 4
W. P. Thornhill, Esq ..	20	1875 Lord Overstone....	50	1874 W. Barnett, Esq	1000 0
Miss M. Wakefield	20	1875 Sir Richd. Wallace, Bart.	20	1874 J. Bagshaw, Esq	450 0
C. C. Worsley, Esq	20	1876 Lord Overstone	50	1875 Mrs. S. Lockett	10 0
Miss Wheatley	20	1876 S. Boyse, Esq.....	20	1875 Mrs. E. Dolling	10 0
A Friend, per Miss Fawdington	20	1876 Miss E. J. Lucas ..	25	1879 Hon. Mrs. F. S. Ramsden	5 0
Donations under £20 ..	1238	1876 Miss Anne Lucas..	25	1879 W. Poole, Esq.	10 0
	£1796	1877 Lord Overstone	50	1879 Miss Marriott..	100 0
1872.—Mrs. Mason	25	1877 Mrs. Perry-Herrick..	50	1879 Miss EllenDaine	900 0
1874.—Viscountess Ossington	20	1877 John Kennard, Esq.	21	1879 Mrs. D. Harcourt	500 0
1876.—Duke of Devonshire, towards new Baths	1500	1877 J. W. Macrae, Esq..	100	1880 Miss J. Wheatley	100 0
1877.—Mrs. Pym-Reading	20	1877 Mrs. Bartlett	20	1882 D. Holland, Esq.	90 0
1877.—"E. T."	25	1878 Lord Overstone....	100	1882 J. Hinkley, Esq.	45 0
1877.—F. D. Mocatta, Esq. and Mrs. Mocatta..	21	1878 Bryce Smith, Esq. (in accordance with the wish of the late Miss Bryce Smith)	100	1882 W. Carter, Esq.	100 0
1878.—Mrs. J. Nicholson	21	1878 Anonymous	50	1883 Mrs. Barnes	450 0
1878.—J. Chadwick, Esq.	100	1879 F. R. Appleby, Esq.	100	1883 Mrs. Irton	10 0
1881.—Mrs. Ackers.....	20	1882 John Alcock, Esq ..	21	1883 J. Thurman, Esq.	17 19
1881.—A. Woodiwis, Esq.	26	1882 Mrs. Groom	20	1883 E. E. Mollady, Esq	500 0
1881.—John Smith, Esq.	25	1886 I. Walker's representatives	100	1884 Rev. B. Moore	100 0
1882.—J. R. Allen, Esq.	50	1887 Miss Beckett	50	1884 J. Anderson, Esq.	315 0
1882.—J. A. Brooke, Esq.	25	1888 Viscountess Ossington	100	1884 T. Child, Esq..	100 0
1882.—John Mackie, Esq.	25	1889 "Anonymous"	50	1885 Mr. J. Barlow..	17 13
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1882.—Lady Wallace ..	20	1891 Duke of Portland ..	50	1886 R. Wheatley, Esq	100 0
1882 Messrs. J. Tetley & Sons	20	1892 Duke of Portland ..	50	1887 Miss Nightingale	1000 0
1884 Ditto	50	1892 T. J. Birch, Esq. . .	21	1887 R. Cocks, Esq..	100 0
1885 W. C. Brocklehurst, Esq.	100			1889 Mrs. S. Drabble	100 0
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				1891 J. Nuttall, Esq.	50 0
				1891 Mrs. M. Platt..	500 0
				1891 Mrs. M. A. Strange	50 0
				1891 Miss E. Hurt..	100 0

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FOR THE YEAR 1893
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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS NOT PAID BEFORE JUNE 30TH ARE
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS

TO BE ADDRESSED TO

Mr. Joseph Taylor,

SECRETARY,

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

Devonshire Hospital & Buxton Bath Charity.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS,

HELD AT THE HOSPITAL, ON SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 1892.

DR. ROBERTSON, M.D., F.R.C.P.,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management, in the Chair.

REPORT AND ADDRESS

OF THE WORK OF THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR, FROM MAY
1st, 1891, TO APRIL 30th, 1892.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Report of the Committee of Management for the year ending December 31st, 1891, with the Annual Statement of Accounts, were submitted, and, on the motion of the Chairman, were taken as having been read.

The Chairman delivered the following address:—

We have heard, with much regret, of the decease of Mr. John Baker, who occupied several important public positions, in Buxton and elsewhere, and gave to all that he did unwavering energy, and unfailing interest. Mr. Baker came to reside in Buxton several years ago, and, soon after, became a Representative Member of the Governors of the Cotton Districts' Convalescent Fund, on the Committee of Management of the Devonshire Hospital. Mr. Baker had been also the able and energetic Chairman of the Stockport Infirmary, and was a Magistrate for Derbyshire, and a Member of the Bench of the Buxton Petty Sessional Division. Mr. Baker was also one of the Governors of the Buxton Endowed School, or Buxton College. A respectful recognition of past services is due to Mr. Baker's memory, and very sincere condolence will be offered universally, publicly and privately, to all the members of the bereaved family. It may be respectfully and thankfully added, that Mr. Baker was an earnest Churchman, and that the cause of general education and enlightenment, technical education and art classes, with all their hopeful influences, on the cultivation and advancement of the people, will have lost in Mr. Baker an active and earnest friend and promoter.

I am surprised to find, and some of you may be surprised to learn, that, during twenty years, or it may be longer, I have been in the habit of addressing to these annual meetings of the Subscribers of this Hospital, some words of thankfulness and congratulation, on its progressive advancement in estimation and usefulness. When I first became connected with the Buxton Bath Charity as one of its Physicians, it was without house or home; and the Patients were seen in a parlour behind the shop of the chemist and druggist who made up the medicines for the patients, and who acted as Secretary to the Institution. This unsatisfactory arrangement had been in use during many preceeding years. The Patients, who appear to have averaged no fewer than a thousand yearly, had to find their own board and lodging in the smaller lodging houses, at a weekly charge of five shillings per bed; the bed being commonly shared between two people, almost necessarily entire strangers to one another, who had their sitting room in the kitchen houseplace, and had the use of the kitchen fire for the purposes of any cooking they might severally need. The only help, in addition to medical advice and medicine, and the permission to use the baths of the Mineral Water at the natural temperature, for there were then no warmer baths belonging to the Bath Charity, was a pecuniary allowance of six shillings per week, and more recently five shillings per week, which can commonly have provided them with a meagre amount of sustenance. And, then, there were no railway facilities of access to Buxton, and some will have had to travel on foot, even from more distant places, with all the pains and penalties of more or less crippling and painful rheumatism. It may be a wonder, and may be taken as evidence of the curative value of the Buxton Mineral Water, that, on the yearly average, a thousand such infirm sufferers should have resorted to Buxton, and that a

very large proportion of them should have derived benefit from the baths and water, the air, and the treatment. But the only accommodation at the back of the dispenser's place of business, was the room for the Medical men. The Patients had to wait outside for their successive reception, irrespective of weather, until eventually, a waiting room was built for them, at the rear of the premises; and this continued to be the limited provision, until part of the great building of the present Hospital was obtained from the kindly charitable feeling of the Sixth Duke of Devonshire. It is an often told tale, how gain after gain has been obtained for the Ancient Charity, until now, its large and healthful buildings, its light and bright and airy interiors, its roomy wards, its cheerful day rooms, its kindly and able Medical Staff, its Medical Residents, its Steward and Matron, its Secretary and Clerk, and its Nursing and General Service, with all suitable offices, kitchens, and various appurtenances of a Hospital, with three hundred beds for Patients, and all the means and advantages of a fully provided Institution, are possessed by it.

The amount of the indebtedness of the Buxton Bath Charity to the successive Dukes of Devonshire must be beyond calculation; and the Sixth and Seventh Dukes of Devonshire made signal use of their power to establish the Hospital, on its wide, and, as we trust, lasting foundation. The free gift for ever of one half of these buildings was the benevolent act of the Sixth Duke of Devonshire, which was confirmed by legal conveyance by the recently deceased Seventh Duke of Devonshire, together with the conveyance of the surrounding pleasure grounds; and the conveyance of the remainder of these large buildings and appurtenances was conditionally granted, to obtain the removal of the stables, coachhouses, and other buildings, in order to secure, from the munificent consideration of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, the important grant of £24,000, for the extension of the great Hospital, which has more than doubled the power previously possessed, and added incalculably to its restorative resources. The deep regret felt by the members of the Committee of Management, on the decease of the Hospital's powerful friend and Patron, will have been shared by all its Subscribers and supporters, and find lasting representation in the work of the Institution, which has been so far created by his means. It is a great subject of congratulation, that the present Duke of Devonshire has graciously consented to become the Patron of the Hospital.

As usual, I am able to lay before this meeting a detailed account of the work of the Hospital, from April 30, 1891, to April 30, 1892, or during the interval between the Subscribers' meetings of the successive years. It is thankful to find, that, notwithstanding the distance from Buxton of many of the towns and districts from which many of the Patients are sent, 2382 Patients were received during the period in question, and 2231 were sent away with benefit, although many of the cases will have been so far of severe or serious character, that seven died in the Hospital during the few weeks of residence, and there were five additional deaths within six weeks after their return to their several homes. It is difficult and perhaps impossible to realise this great restorative or curative result, without the conclusive evidence on which it is founded; and it is probably still more difficult to realise, that, six weeks after their return to their homes, when any temporary effect of rest or change of air, and hospital care and comforts, may no longer avail, nearly three-fourths of these Patients can still be represented as having been benefitted, and many of them will have been able to report the return to the life of labour, and continuous convalescence from rheumatic infirmity. It is within the power of some of those who are present to confirm this statement, by seeing a number of these Patients upon their arrival, and again before their departure, the restoration of strength and relief from infirmity week after week, and learning the result of the resources of the Hospital, the power of the mountain air and of the Buxton Mineral Water, which have justified the creation of this Hospital, and the belief in the healing power, which has been bestowed upon this and other Mineral Waters, for the alleviation and relief of human suffering.

It is most thankful to be able to say, that the means of the Hospital, to maintain its large expenditure on the Patients and the general establishment, on its baths, &c., are provided by the voluntary subscriptions and contributions of the public; and that, large as must be its yearly bereavement of friendly supporters, their places have been supplied, and the powers of the great Charity have known no abatement.

It has to be said, how continuously the kind benefactions of its friends are sent to the Hospital; how wheel-chairs, and the various adjuncts to invalid comfort, are added to its resources, year after year; and engravings of value and interest, and illustrated and other newspapers, are sent with most kind liberality; and strong personal interest is taken, in every way, in the general well-doing of the Hospital and its inmates. The Patients find themselves surrounded by friends and well-wishers. At stated and frequent intervals, their afternoons and evenings are lightened and brightened by instrumental and vocal music, with the accompaniment of their kindly bestowed Broadwood pianoforte; their religious services are cared for and supplied, and supported by the music of their kindly bestowed American organ; and it is thankful to notice, how ready and glad they are to be helpful to one another, and to give the assistance of grateful and useful minds to the work of the Hospital.

I gladly and gratefully subjoin the Medical Report of the work of the Hospital, which speaks for itself of excellent and painstaking medical and surgical work, and of the large indebtedness of the Hospital and its Subscribers to the members of the Honorary Medical

DISEASES OF THE HOEMOPATHIC SYSTEM :

Anæmia	39
Pernicious Anæmia	1
Melasma Suprarenale	1
Leucocythemia	1
	<hr/> 42

DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM :

Morbis Cordis complicating Rheumatism, Rheumatoid Arthritis, &c., 470.	1
Dilataion of Abdominal Aorta	<hr/> 1

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM :

Phthisis Pulmonalis	21
Pleurisy	2
Bronchitis	5
Asthma	2
Pneumonia	2
Abscess of Lung... ..	1
	<hr/> 33

DISEASES OF THE ALIMENTARY SYSTEM :

Dyspepsia	10
Gastric Ulcer	2
	<hr/> 12

DISEASES OF THE URINARY SYSTEM :

Diabetes Mellitus	1
Chronic Bright's Disease	3
	<hr/> 4

DISEASES OF THE INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM :

Psoriasis, Eczema, Erythema Nodosum, &c., complicating some of above diseases.

SURGICAL CASES :

Old Injuries	13
Accidents	16
	<hr/> 29

Total of cases from May 1st, 1891, to April 30th, 1892 2382

E. VALENTINE GIBSON, M.B., C.M. (Edin.).
H. R. LLOYD-DAVIES, M.R., C.M. (Edin.).

It was moved by Mr. F. Turner seconded by Mr. Stolterfoht, of Liverpool, and resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Meeting be given to Dr. Robertson for his address, and that it be printed and circulated amongst the Subscribers and Supporters of the Institution.

It was moved by Rev. R. Rew, seconded by Mr. J. Willoughby, and resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Subscribers be given to the Chairman, the Trustees, the Committee of Management, and the Officials for their services to the Hospital during the past year.

On the motion of Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Lowthian, a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his conduct in the Chair was accorded by acclamation.

Subscriptions and Donations to be made payable to the Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company, Limited, Treasurers to the Hospital.

All communications to be addressed to Mr. JOSEPH TAYLOR, Secretary.

The Annual Report and List of Subscribers, price 3d., by post 4d., may be had on application to the Secretary.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SUBSCRIBERS.

- 1.—A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In and two Out-Patients annually.
 - 2.—An Annual Subscription of One Guinea shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In or four Out-Patients; but no Annual Subscriber shall send a Patient, until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid.
- All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st of January in each year.
- Annual Subscriptions not paid until after June 30th in each year, shall be considered to be in default, and shall not entitle to the recommendation of a Patient unless the difference between the amount of an Annual and a Casual Subscription be also paid. This rule does not apply to new Subscriptions paid after June 30th.
- Recommendations are available only during the year for which they are issued.
- Forms of Recommendation will be sent by the Secretary on application.